

Truman Calls for Crusade

Against Organized
Crime in the U. S.;
All Law Officers
Should Cooperate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(P)—President Truman today called for a great moral crusade against organized crime in the United States.

Mr. Truman said that World War II had been followed by a "resurgence of underworld forces, living on vice and greed."

He told a gathering of federal, state and local law enforcement officials that there should be complete cooperation among them to combat this.

Mr. Truman indicated he considered it of equal importance that the nation as a whole be educated to higher moral values.

"We must encourage education, religious instruction and home training in the family and in the guidance of our children," he said in his speech to the group at the Justice Department.

He added: "The fundamental basis of law was given to Moses on the Mount. The fundamental basis of our Bill of Rights is found in Exodus, St. Matthew, Isaiah, and St. Paul."

Must Have Moral Backing

"Without moral backing, we will wind up with a totalitarian form of government."

Attorney General J. Howard McGrath earlier had thrown the weight of the federal government behind community drives on organized crime, especially gambling.

In a speech to the group, McGrath said that commercialized gambling in the form of book-making, slot machines and the numbers racket are yearly drawing off billions of dollars from legitimate business.

To end this, he said the Justice Department "stands ready to give every possible assistance."

McGrath called the conference to work out a program for federal, state and local cooperation in the anti-crime drive. All sections of the nation were represented.

Community Starting Place

Mr. Truman told the gathering that "the spade work" for arousing public sentiment against crime and vice "must start in your local communities—it is your task to mobilize public opinion."

"I hope you develop a sound plan to move against organized crime. I pledge you my wholehearted support," the president asserted.

Mr. Truman spoke in the Justice Department's great hall, flanked by McGrath on one hand and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover on the other. Hoover recently referred to gambling operators as "the nest egg of the criminal underworld which operates throughout this country."

Truman Comment

The president said the "increase in crimes of violence" after the war followed the pattern of most past war periods. He commented: "This is one reason for working with other nations for peace."

"After World War I, we had a terrible time with criminals and met the situation. We will do it again."

"We have to work together to combat organized crime wherever it appears."

The president said "the most important business of the nation is the raising and training of children." He said "those properly trained rarely turn out wrong."

In addition to good home training, he said "every child regardless of race, creed, or color should have equal opportunity for employment in this nation."

"Our children are the hope of our future of the world. Let us teach them idealism, honor, ethics, the moral law."

"If everyone would do to another what he would have done unto himself, crime would be abolished."

Caution Too

The president, however, cautioned the law enforcement officers against any actions that would violate the Bill of Rights which guarantee the rights of the individual. He noted that "all are entitled to due process of law, and that includes fair treatment by the police."

"You must be careful to obey the letter of the law yourself. Because I was put into the office I hold by the people, I feel that it is necessary for me to be more careful than any other person to obey the law. I never go through red lights, despite the prerogatives attaching to the presidency."

Queen Contestants at Lamy Mfg. Co.



Shown above are the 15 Levi Strauss Queen contestants, as they lined up after each one paraded down a platform before three judges and 400 employees and guests of J. A. Lamy Manufacturing company, which joined in with numerous other firms over the nation in celebrating the 100th anniversary of Levi Strauss, Tuesday afternoon. Besides the queen contest, employees participated in various other contests and entertainment. The Levi Strauss company, of San Francisco, presented the city of Sedalia with a check for \$500 which will be the first 1950 contribution for the Community Chest. (Photo by Lehmer Studio)

REA Re-elects Directors; Hot Contest

Number of Persons
Attending Was
Unusually Large

The annual meeting of members of Central Missouri Electric Cooperative, Inc., which is frequently known as R. E. A. Co-Op, was held in the Sedalia Armory building, Tuesday afternoon with a long and stormy session, and the largest attendance of the organization for sometime.

The three out-going directors, who were also up for re-election, were re-elected: They are: Thomas J. Raines, Pettis county; Otto H. Pinkepank, Saline county, and R. J. Behrens, Benton county. There was a hot contest over the election of the three directors.

The meeting was scheduled to open at 1:00 p. m., but the attendance of the members in person and the registration of others by proxy was so heavy that it required until 2:00 p. m. for the four registration desks to complete the attendance record, and to open the meeting for business.

Many Proxies

There were 615 members present, 603 represented by proxy and numerous farm wives, non-members and others interested in the affair present. All seats in the armory were filled and some persons were in the wrestling ring and others standing along the walls.

The program opened with invocation by Rev. Elmer Botts, a member of the Co-Op, then the reports of the president, Thomas J. Raines, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. Hoffmann.

The "fireworks" opened immediately following the report of the manager, Leland M. LaVelle. Leland Coontz, a member of the Co-Op for the past year, who referred to himself as a farmer, requested the privilege of addressing the audience, as a representative of a committee of members who were opposed to the manager and the board of directors, generally, and the administration of the affairs of the Co-Op.

E. J. Slattery of Saline county took the floor and urged the defeat of Thomas J. Raines as president, and Otto Pinkepank, who are original charter members of the Co-Op.

Henry Salvator Spoke

Henry C. Salvator, attorney for the Co-Op, since it was organized in 1938, addressed the members and challenged point by point the assertions made by Coontz.

The Sedalia attorney explained (Please turn to Page 6, Column 3)

Railroad Unions Decline Arbitration of Their Dispute

CLEVELAND, Feb. 15.—(P)—Two railroad unions today declined arbitration of their dispute with the nation's carriers.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors, representing approximately 200,000 workers, notified the National (railway) Mediation Board they could not accept arbitration. This was announced at the trainmen's headquarters here.

A strike date is expected to be set Friday. This does not necessarily mean an immediate strike threat, however.

Francis A. O'Neill, chairman of the Mediation Board, said yesterday that if the unions set a date, his board would notify President Truman an emergency exists. Un-

Plan for Dental Aides Study Club

The Sedalia Dental Society at the regular meeting of that organization Tuesday night at the Bothwell hotel, endorsed plans for a dental assistants study which will enable assistants of Sedalia to obtain their state licenses.

Also discussed was a spring meeting to be held by the local organization and a fishing trip.

Dr. H. B. Hunter is president of the association.

Aggressive Fight for Democrats

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(P)—President Truman was quoted today as saying he will make "an aggressive fight" in Pennsylvania and Ohio this year to elect Democratic nominees to congress.

Edward Lamb, Toledo, Ohio lawyer and publisher of the Erie, Pennsylvania Dispatch, told reporters after seeing the president.

"The president said he would wage as aggressive a fight to elect a Democratic congress this fall as he did to get himself elected in 1948."

Another White House visitor, Mayor David L. Lawrence of Pittsburgh joined Lamb in making the announcement.

To Speak in Other States
Mr. Truman is expected to go into other states in a speaking tour for Democratic nominees after the primaries are over, White House aides say.

The president himself has said that he does not expect to participate in any Democratic primaries outside of his own state of Missouri.

Lamb said Mr. Truman assured him and Lawrence that after the nominees have been chosen he would be "free to campaign aggressively in Pennsylvania and Ohio for a Democratic, aggressive congress."

He and Lawrence are here to attend tomorrow night's Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner.

For Deporting Those Who Enlisted Illegally

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(P)—Prompt deportation of displaced persons who have used faked documents to get into this country was urged today. The urging came in the midst of testimony on sex, fraud and bribery angles of the refugee program.

"I am all for deporting those people who have entered illegally," Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) told reporters.

Eight Men are Killed, Seven Hurt in Crash

Air Force B-29
Bomber Wrecked
Near Great Falls

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Feb. 15.—(P)—Eight men were killed and seven escaped when an air force B-29 bomber crashed shortly after taking off from the air force base here about 6:30 a. m. (MST) 7:30 a. m., (CST), today.

The big four-engine plane, which had been searching for a missing B-36 in Queen Charlotte Sound, plummeted to the prairie about three miles southwest of the local base from a low altitude. It burned shortly after it hit one side of U. S. highway 87, and careened over the road, the air force information officer said.

The R.C.A.F. said it planned to send nine planes into the search during the forenoon, when the near zero-zero visibility in the area is expected to lift somewhat. Two Lancasters from Edmonton will form part of the Canadian effort.

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From over the country came reports of search planes preparing to head to the Pacific northwest. Planes from Maxwell Field, Ala., Selfridge Field, Mich., Denver, and El Paso, Tex., have been earmarked for the hunt.

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Planes Await Weather Break For Search

'Going to Let Down'
Last Message From
Heavyweight Plane

SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—(P)—Upwards of two dozen planes from two nations awaited a break in the weather today to resume search for a gigantic American B-36 bomber which may have crashed to its doom in the icy, wind-whipped waters of Queen Charlotte Sound just before midnight Monday.

No word has been heard from the 163-ton air force heavyweight since the last three messages reported at 11:40 p. m. (2:40 a. m. EST) Monday night:

"Going to let down . . ."

Earlier the huge bomber with 16 crewmen and an air force lieutenant colonel aboard, had messaged that one engine was afire and advised searchers to "keep a careful lookout for flares or wreckage."

Searching airmen and surface craft yesterday and last night found no trace of the wreckage in the area, some 460 miles northwest of here. Nor were any distress signals picked up from the crank-style "Gibson Girl" radio which is a part of the bomber's emergency crash equipment.

A Sombre Note

A somber note on whether the big plane could survive "ditching" in the wind-driven waves of Queen Charlotte Sound came from Royal Canadian Air Force headquarters in Vancouver, B. C.

They said they held scant hope that the big plane could remain afloat long in the gale-swept, icy strait, and survival of the 17 aboard would depend on whether they launched their life rafts in time.

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Fair Consideration to be Given the Missouri Cities

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Important Events In World News

By the Associated Press
Troubled Asia pondered today (Wednesday) the Soviet-Red China pact binding the 700,000,000 inhabitants of the world's two biggest Communist nations for 30 years in peace—and in war.

Japan, target of the pact, was apprehensive. Japanese Reds were jubilant over peace prospects. Many saw a Communist peace offensive looming in Japan.

General MacArthur was silent. So were most western diplomats throughout Asia.

Philippine President Elpidio Quirino, his cabinet and military leaders went into a secret huddle on defense plans already discussed with General MacArthur. Quirino reiterated he wanted no military alliance with southeast Asian countries.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(P)—The State Department came out today against Congressional action at this time on proposals that the United States move toward (1) a union of Atlantic powers, or (2) a world federation.

Deputy Undersecretary Dean Rusk and Assistant Secretary John D. Hickerson spoke the department's opposition at a meeting of a Senate Foreign Relations Committee "that brought much discussion of relations with Russia."

As to the Soviets, Rusk said "the door to negotiations is always open on our side" if Russia wants to talk over issues between east and west in proper form.

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One Pleasure They Dont Like

ERIE, Pa., Feb. 15.—(P)—Did you ever get a whiff of one million dead fish?

Residents living near Lake Erie have been having that "pleasure" and they don't like it.

Since Jan. 24 more than 1,000,000 dead Mooneyes or Gizzard Shad—a non edible fish shunned even for fertilizer—have piled up on the waters and beaches of the west slip of Presque Isle bay.

A number of the fish are killed each year by the uncleanness of the water, but this year's crop is larger than ever.

The city of Erie and the Pennsylvania fish commission have been trying for days to clear up the problem — and the smell. Large numbers of the dead fish have been scooped up in bushel baskets and taken to a dumping ground.

But there are still a lot of Mooneyes lying around.

Masked Bandit Robbed Supermarket

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 15.—(P)—A masked bandit robbed a supermarket in Southeast Springfield of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 last night.

The State Highway Patrol reported the robber forced an employee of the Ramey Supermarket and a night watchman into a large refrigerator before leaving with the money taken from a safe.

Several hours later, a masked man robbed a service station north of Springfield of \$70 to \$80. The Highway Patrol said it was believed to be the same man that held up the supermarket.

Early today Joplin police arrested a man in a Joplin bus for questioning in the robbery. Police Sergeant Houston Nutt said the man identified himself as Travis F. C. Gatewood, Norfolk, Va., and admitted the robbery. He was returned to Wright county. No charges have been filed.

The Patrol said the hitchhiker drank a bottle of the Priest's communion wine before leaving him bound.

Southern Coal Men Walk Out

Dixie Operators
Want Bargaining
Talks With Union
Leaders Alone

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(P)—Southern coal operators walked out of bargaining sessions with John L. Lewis today.

They left less than three hours after new "peace talks" began.

Joseph Moody, president of the southern group, told reporters the Dixie operators want bargaining talks with the union separate from other operator groups.

Moody said the southern group is "taking steps" to determine if it must meet with Lewis along with other operators.

It was learned that attorneys for the southerners were on their way to confer with Federal Judge Richmond B. Keach.

Keach issued an order last week directing that new bargaining sessions be held and that the coal miners stop their strike.

The sessions opened this morning. The southerners walked out when the meetings were resumed after a luncheon recess.

PITTSBURGH, Kas., Feb. 15.—(P)—While the coal mine situation was quiet in Crawford county, roving mine pickets were reported moving through neighboring Cherokee county this morning, forcing the closing of all mining operations.

Reported targets of the 27-car caravan were small deep mines and open pit operations handled usually by up to half a dozen men, mostly cooperative and not unionized.

David L. Cole, chairman of President Truman's coal inquiry board, and government mediators stood by as the United Mine Workers president and operators representatives met behind closed doors.

Cole said he merely wanted to tell the negotiators that he had been instructed by the president to be ready to help if needed.

An explosive air hung over the bargaining due to the continued strike of mine workers and the fast-growing shortage of coal throughout the nation.

A close-to-home development was the start of an informal coal rationing system in the District of Columbia.

Many Are Idle
An estimated 372,000 members of Lewis' United Mine Workers union stayed idle in the face of a federal court's back-to-work order.

The men even disregarded a message from Lewis telling the miners he had no choice, because of the court order, but to instruct them to end their walkout.

Government officials watched the bargaining sessions closely. If the talks fail and the strike continues much longer, the Justice Department may go into court with contempt proceedings against the union.

Cyrus S. Ching, Federal Mediation Service director, and David L. Cole, chairman of President Truman's fact finding board in the dispute, were ready to step in to encourage the bargainers if they became deadlocked. Their job also was to keep the White House informed on developments.

Cole had a letter from President Truman directing him to stand by and offer any help he could give. He declined to make the letter

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Trip in Interest Of Air Academy

Noel T. Tweet, president of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce and Industrial Engineer for the Missouri Public Service Co., left this morning for Kansas City where he met Kenneth Marr of Warrensburg, and they went by plane to Washington, D. C. Mr. Tweet and Mr. Marr are making the trip in interest of the United States Air Force Air Academy project.

Mr. Tweet is taking with him several of the recently compiled brochures on the air academy site to Washington and will present them to persons interested in the academy project. The original brochure is already in Washington having been sent to the United States Engineers who made a survey of the S.A.A.F. site and surrounding country which may be annexed to the property south of Knob Noster, should the site be chosen.

While in Washington they will also meet with members of the Air Academy Site board and explain the proposal made to the board by Sedalia and Warrensburg.

Harry Schick Absolved in Jordan Death

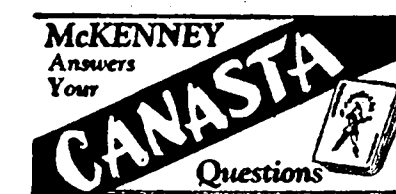
Coroner's Inquest Tuesday at the Court House

A coroner's jury Tuesday afternoon absolved Harry "Hack" Schick, 33, 1023 East Fourth street of blame in the altercation with Melvin Lee "Bubby" Jordan, 20, rural route two, the latter who died suddenly at Main street and Osage avenue, shortly after midnight Sunday morning. The jury after hearing evidence presented by various witnesses returned a verdict, "the deceased, Melvin Lee Jordan, came to his death following an altercation in the heat of passion, upon sudden provocation, brought about by the deceased, with Harry Schick, without undue advantage being taken."

The inquest in the assembly room of the court house was conducted by Dr. C. Gordon Stauffacher, coroner, assisted by Prosecuting Attorney William F. Brown. The jury which heard the evidence was composed of Kenneth Middleton, foreman, Claude Boul, James S. Reed, Sr., H. E. Spillers, Ed. Hoffman, and Bob George. The jury had previously viewed the body of Jordan at the Ewing Funeral home, Monday afternoon.

Schick was represented at the inquest by Fred F. Wesner and George Anson while John Martin represented the family of Jordan.

To Study Transcript
Following the returning of the verdict Prosecuting Attorney Brown stated, "I shall wait to study the transcript of evidence given in the inquest, and await the report of the state pathologist on vital organs of the deceased before determining what action, if any, will be taken."



By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Written for NEA Service

In past articles I've spelt out the main features of Canasta strategy for you and if you've learned your lessons you should be playing a good game. The amount of mail I've received from readers shows there is some uncertainty or important points. This week let's take time off to discuss those questions which seem to bother readers most.

Q—I do not like to get caught with an ace, as it counts 20 points against me. Do you recommend discarding an ace?

A—If the opponents only need 50 points for their initial meld, do not hesitate to discard an ace if the pack consists of only 3 or 4 cards. If the opponents need 90 points for an initial meld, and you are the first player next to the dealer, the discard of an ace is not too inadvisable.

But when the opponents need 120 points for their initial meld, the discard of an ace is dangerous. If your left-hand opponent happens to have 2 aces, he can pick up the one you discard, and he may be able to add a joker and a deuce to them for a five-card meld.

I would not be inclined to start a canasta of aces too quickly. If I have to meld 2 aces and a joker so that my partner or I can pick up the pack, I think that is a valuable play; but it is more difficult to form a canasta of aces than of any other card because most players hesitate to discard aces.

There is therefore a stronger possibility that you may not be able to complete a canasta of aces; but as I said above, if you want to discard an ace, do it when the pack is very small.

Q—If I can take the up-card of the discard pile and form a canasta, but it does not meet the initial meld requirement, may I do so?

A—The melding of a canasta does not waive the initial meld requirement unless you go out concealed—that is, meld your whole hand at one time.

Q—Must we have a canasta be-

Stormy Chicago Weather



The weather struck Chicago with vengeance giving the city its worst day of the winter. Not only did wet snow and sleet coat everything and increase driving hazards, but rain followed, turning streets into streams. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Horsepower



When flood waters of the Greens Bayou brought on by heavy rains spilled over into suburban Houston, Texas, marooning residents of that area, the only means of locomotion was by the old standby, the horse. Many autos were stalled by the high waters. Above is one of the deputy sheriffs checking up on the situation. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

fore I can ask my partner's permission to go out?

A—No, you do not have to have a completed canasta before asking your partner for permission to go out, but you must be in a position to lay down or to complete a canasta. Remember that if your partner says yes, you still could not go out unless you had a completed canasta.

Q—Our initial meld requirement was 50 points. I had 3 aces in my hand. The up-card of the discard pile was a 7. I had a 7 and a deuce in my hand. At my turn to play I laid down the 3 aces, then I put my 7 and deuce down and started to pick up the discard pile.

My opponents objected, and said I had to have an initial meld down before I could take the discard pile. I pointed out that I had made my initial meld of 3 aces (60 points); therefore I thought I had a perfect right to pick up the discard pile. Was I right?

A—No, you were wrong. The rules state that the procedure of play is the draw, the meld and the discard. When you put your 3 aces down, you melded before you drew. According to the rules, you must draw first.

The rules further state that you cannot take the up-card of the discard pile before you have made an initial meld unless you have 2 natural cards to match the up-card. Therefore your opponents were right in stating that you

could not take the discard pile in the circumstances you describe. You could draw from the stock pile and then meld your 3 aces.

Mr. McKenney is unable to answer individual questions on Canasta from readers. However, he will include the most frequently asked questions in his column.

Iowa produces 19 per cent of the corn output of the United States.

The Kafmeri crab is so large its claw-spread may reach 18 feet. It is found in the waters off Japan.

If you still have holiday fruit cake around, heat it in the top of a double boiler and serve it with a fluffy hard sauce.

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Community News from FLORENCE

(MRS. HAROLD ELDENBERG)

The Kola club of Florence met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Oehrke Wednesday February 8th with a contributive dinner at the noon hour. Mrs. Oehrke was assisted by Mrs. Heinz Michalkowsky. The president opened the business meeting by reading a poem, "The Way To Happiness". The club then repeated the Lord's Prayer. The members answered roll call with exhibiting her feed sack dress or discussed the month of February. Mrs. Chester Anderson read the secretary's report of the previous meeting. Visitors were: Mrs. Wilbur Nolting, Mrs. Chris Brauer, Mrs. Nadine Blakesley and

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Mrs. Earl Klein. During the program which was planned by Mrs. Nora Klein, a symposium concerning famous people born in the month of February. The program was presented by the various club members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elmer Houchen.

The Florence P. T. A. held its regular meeting Monday February 6. Due to the absence of the president, Mrs. Bill Bilderback, the meeting was in charge of the vice-president, Mrs. Glenn Mertgen. The secretary report was given by Mrs. Cornie Hibdon and Mrs. Wilbur Nolting presented the treasurers report. For the past several years the men have presented one program during each term. After their numbers they served those attending refreshments of sandwiches and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones and family of Vandalia, spent the week-end with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bremer here. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Honian and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lolen Bremer and daughter of Sedalia were guests there, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Worthley and son were guests in the Herbert Kurtz home Saturday. Eugene Kurtz accompanied them to Kansas returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grunewald and Lela, were visitors in the George Worthley home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wray went to Stover Sunday afternoon to help Leo's father celebrate his 81st birthday. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wray were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Estel Burnett of Knob Noster.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Oehrke and children and Beverly Mertgen, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mertgen, Barbara and the Mertgen brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mertgen, Betty, Mary, went to Kansas City Sunday to spend a few days.

Walter Jones of Buckner visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, Sunday.

Mrs. Cornie Hibdon and Juia, visited Mrs. Harold Eldenberg and Bobby, Sunday.

Donald Eldenberge spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs.



HAINAN DEFENDER—Gen. Hsueh Yueh, above, commands the Nationalist forces on Hainan Island, off the South China coast, attempting to hold Nationalists' last stronghold except Formosa. Guerrilla fighting is reported underway on the island.

Howard Ferguson in Kansas City. Mrs. Heinz Michalkowsky departed Friday for Corpus Christi.

Tex., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Parks, Mr. Parks and two sons.

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Social Events

It was almost as if Rev. David M. Bryan, young pastor of the First Christian church, had known Abraham Lincoln, so vividly did he bring out the characteristics of the great man in his talk before Sorosis Monday afternoon.

Beginning with the tiny log cabin near Hodgenville, Ky., built on plateau at the top of a slope and from which another slope continued on, the speaker told of the life of Abraham Lincoln from his birth in that cabin on February 12, 1809 to his death on April 15, 1865. He pictured the scene as Tom Lincoln wandered down the slope to tell "Granny" that his wife Nancy would be needing her soon and later of Nancy on the mattress of corn sheaves with her son to whom she had just given birth in the little cabin.

Another Scene
Mr. Bryan then pictured another scene 24 hours later with the new baby putting up a howl when his small cousin was playing with him. The little cousin turned to the mother of Abe Lincoln and said: "Take him, Aunt Nancy, he'll never come to much."

But the little cousin was far wrong in his prophecy, the speaker said, for who would have dreamed that that obscure little cabin would someday be transformed into a shrine.

Tom Lincoln was subject to wanderlust, the speaker said, and when he heard of a place in Indiana where land was fertile, prices high and farming easy he moved his family consisting of Nancy, their son, Abe, and their daughter, Sarah, to the beautiful valley farm with mountains on four sides, in Indiana. Here he had for his family a half face camp, or a three sided house, Mr. Bryan said, and at this time Abe was three years old. Then Nancy sickened and died and later Tom Lincoln remembered a widow whom he thought he would like to marry, so he went back to his former home and married the widow Johnson, Mr. Bryan said, who took a liking to the gangling boy Abe and had a great influence on his life. When Tom Lincoln again got the wanderlust he put an ax in the hands of his son and put him to chopping trees big enough for wagon wheels and when the wagon was made the family went to Illinois near Springfield. Then spring came, and Abe, having reached 21, decided to cut loose and went by flat boat to New Orleans, the speaker said, and it was here that he saw slavery in all its ugliness and cruelty.

Employed in Store
He then was employed in a store in New Salem which went broke, Mr. Bryan said, and then bought a store himself and went broke, after which he became postmaster and kept the mail in his hat. When people came after their mail they always hunted up Abe Lincoln's hat. But, it was in the store that Abe Lincoln read and studied, said Mr. Bryan, saying: "I shall study and sometime my chance will come." Being postmaster also gave him an opportunity to read all the papers, the speaker said, and he studied a great deal about the affairs of his nation.

Lincoln became interested in politics and studied law. Forming a partnership with a lawyer named Logan, Lincoln received the discipline that he needed but he didn't like it and as soon as possible the partnership was dissolved but later he became a partner with Billy Herndon and the law firm of Lincoln and Herndon remained in Springfield as long as Lincoln lived, the speaker said. Lincoln had intended, Mr. Bryan said, to go back to his law practice in Springfield after his term of presidency was over.

Powerful Debater
A powerful debater using bits of humor to convey his idea of justice and unfairness to stand up for his own beliefs no matter what it might cost him, said Mr. Bryan. Lincoln's popularity grew until he was put up for the president of the United States. When the news came of his election he was sitting in the telegraph office in Springfield, Mr. Bryan said, and he got up after the wire had been received and remarked: "I'd better go home, there is a chubby little woman on Eighth and Jackson more interested in this than I am."

Abraham Lincoln had many outstanding characteristics, Mr. Bryan said, the first being honesty and people liked him for this because they knew they could trust him. He had a casual homely simplicity which the speaker illustrated with a story of an old farmer who kept yelling out "Hello Abe" when Lincoln was

trying to make a speech. Lincoln finally located him in the crowd and said: "Hello Sam" he held out his hand and pulled the farmer onto the platform and put him between two lawyers with top hats then started on with his speech. The uncomfortable farmer twisted his own hat and finally yelled out again: "Abe, I forgot to ask you, How are Mary and the kids." Lincoln stopped, turned around and replied they were fine then continued with his speech unperturbed.

Lincoln, said Mr. Bryan, was an independent thinker, never a partisan, but hated slavery and had something in mind like a Marshall plan for the south. He never became a church member, although he was a very religious man, the speaker said, but he never could find a religion that he could fully believe in.

Subject to moodiness he was sensitive and brooding, the speaker said, with a depressing nature but on the other hand he was a great story teller and humorist, using stories to clarify his point.

He believed in God and in the democratic way of life, the speaker said, he gave himself to great causes and he went into the presidency when things were in a national crisis much as they are in a worldly crisis today. So firm in his own convictions and the justice of God, and so fully did he impress his great ideas on Americans that he became great, the greatest American, in my opinion the speaker said, that ever lived.

Scotten Presided
The speaker was introduced by Mrs. C. F. Scotten, program chairman and the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Dimmitt Hoffman.

Mrs. T. H. Yount, general program chairman, announced that the speaker next week will be Miss Jeanie Harris, from the Nelson Art Gallery in Kansas City. A luncheon will precede the meeting, with reservations to be in by Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Franke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Franke, 1817 South Stewart avenue, who is in nurses' training at St. John's hospital in Springfield, Sunday received her student nurse's cap.

Mrs. Franke, who went to Springfield Sunday to attend the capping ceremony, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bahner, and daughter, Juanita, of 7127 Lydia, Kansas City, spent the week-end in Sedalia visiting Mrs. Delphia Self and daughter Nancy, of 244 South Vermont avenue. They also visited other friends and relatives.

They attended, while here, the wedding Saturday of Miss Betty Klein, of Bahner, and Mr. Bahner's nephew, James Bahner, of this city.

Miss Juanita Bahner was also a guest at a breakfast at the home of Miss Mary Behen given in honor of Miss Betty Sodlak, who was married Tuesday to Robert Ash.

Open house was held from 10:30 o'clock a.m. to 4:00 o'clock p.m. January 29th in observance of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Waisner at their home in Climax Springs.

The dining table was centered with two three-tiered wedding cakes. At the noon hour a dinner was served to a large crowd.

Mrs. Waisner who was formerly Miss Alva Housworth became the bride of Mr. C. C. Waisner at the bride's home on February 1, 1900 with the Rev. Cline, a Baptist minister reading the marriage service.

Mr. and Mrs. Waisner have six children. They are: Gladys, Alta, Mrs. T. L. Flippin and Mrs. John Miller, all of Climax Springs, Mrs. T. Y. Balke of Los Angeles, Calif., and A. C. Waisner of Bell Gardens, Calif. All the children attended with the exception of A. C. Waisner.

Mr. Waisner has been a merchant in this part of the country for 30 years until he retired three years ago. Special music was furnished by the choir.

Those attending from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Waisner and Jerry of Windsor; Mrs. J. A. Howard and son Marvin, of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Henry White of Green Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Balke and daughters Mary and Linda of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. A. C. Thomas and Mrs. A. M. Smith entertained with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Roma Ann Schroeder, of Syracuse, at the Smith home Friday night.

Miss Rhoda Sue Schroeder sister of the honoree presided at the guest book.

The honoree was presented with a white carnation corsage tied with red satin ribbon, by the hostess.

The gifts were placed on the lace covered dining table and beneath it.

Mrs. E. L. Schroeder, mother of the honoree, Miss Mary Starke, and Miss Rhoda Sue Schroeder, assisted with the gifts.

Decorations of St. Valentine were carried out with cupid and hearts throughout the home.

Games with the St. Valentine spirit were played and many received awards.

Refreshments of: Heart mints, date pudding, topped with whipped cream and marischino cherry and coffee was served to the following guests: Miss Roma Ann Schroeder, Mrs. E. L. Schroeder, Rhoda Sue Schroeder, Mrs. Warren Alcorn, Mrs. D. F. Schroeder, Mrs. M. C. Schroeder, Mrs. Thomas Veulemans, Mrs. Helen Hotsenpiller, Mrs. Ray Burns, Mrs. Laura Barnhart, Mrs. V. A. Keevil, Mrs. Earl Steele, Mrs. Junior Koenke, Mrs. Maggie Fairfax, Mrs. M. P. Starke, Mary Starke, Mrs. Otto Carver, Mrs. O. E. Cordry, Mrs. Warren Klein, Mrs. Carl Peoples, Mrs. M. T. Keevil, Mrs. L. A. Stahl, Mrs. Ernest Homan, Mrs. O. E. Siegel, Mrs. Lewis Smith, Mrs. Norbert Langkop, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. W. L. Layne, Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. J. A. Poe, Mrs. Nettie Campbell, Mrs. Stanley Peoples, Mrs. R. W. Boulware, Mrs. John Hatfield, Mrs. R. V. Williams, Mrs. LeRoy Robertson.

Invited guests unable to attend: Mrs. R. E. Kirchner, Mrs. Hadley Stahl, Mrs. Elmer Fowler, Mrs. Harry Fowler, Mrs. A. A. Broderick, Mrs. M. C. Renno, Mrs. W. N. Ellis, Caroline Schroeder, Mrs. George Peoples, Beulah Peoples, Mrs. J. N. Anthony, Mrs. Sam Roe, Mrs. J. H. Allison, Mrs. C. B. Allison, Miss Mildred Parson, Mrs. Myrta Hotsenpiller, Mrs. Ben Bridges, Mrs. Sid Ford, Mrs. Ernest Mummert, Mrs. C. H. Mummert, Mrs. L. A. Palmer, Mrs. Ella Meyers, Mrs. Ed Lindhardt, Mrs. George Putnam, Connie Putnam, Mrs. Harry Keek, Mrs. Roy Johansen, Viola Brodersen, Mrs. Lon Denny, Mrs. Will Birch, and Mrs. Roy Mowrey.

Returned to U. S.

Washington Trip Cancelled

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Gov. Forrest Smith has decided to pass up that trip to Washington.

He said bad weather in the east would make flying too hazardous and he had not been able to get train reservations. He had planned to fly in a National Guard plane to attend a Jackson-Jefferson Day dinner in Washington tomorrow night.

President Truman said earlier he expected to see the governor this week and talk over the Missouri political situation. Mr. Truman has endorsed state Sen. Emory W. Allison of Rolla for the Democratic senatorial nomination.

But the governor has made no public statement about the senatorial race.

The governor said there was still a remote chance he might fly to the capital but he did not expect the weather to improve that much by afternoon.

Whittier P. T. A. Meeting
The Whittier Parent Teacher Association will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the school auditorium.

The children of grade one, taught by Mrs. Mary Marr and Mrs. Mary Lou Lane will present the room program.

Mrs. Aline Ehlers will have charge of the Functors' Day program and devotional will be given by Mrs. Jay Nicholson.

Next time you serve spinach or kale, dress the green vegetable with butter or margarine creamed with a little prepared mustard and some lemon juice. Use two teaspoons each of mustard and lemon juice to two tablespoons of butter or margarine.

The T. E. L. Sunday school class of the East Sedalia Baptist church will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Walter P. Arnold, at 1005 East Fifth street.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at 11:00 o'clock that morning.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Edveta Nutt, Mrs. Floyd McFarland, Mrs. W. C. Paul and Mrs. W. P. Arnold.

Undergoes Operation
Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fewell, 901 East Ninth street, that their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Bahner, of Los Angeles, Calif., who underwent a major operation at the Ross Loose hospital in that city, is getting along satisfactorily.

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Joan Cecile Von Goetz, 26, Washington, D. C., former secretary on the 3-power Military Security Board in Berlin, has been sent under guard to the U. S. In former sources say she was deported after she illegally entered the Russian zone of Germany. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Where There is Will There's A Way, One Woman Believes

It has long been said that women can accomplish almost anything they want to do with a hairpin—things that men have to have tools to do the little woman comes along with a hairpin and does the job—or so the stories go.

The reason the hairpin has received so much glory in the hands of a woman is because it is the quickest, easiest thing she can get hold of—it is always with her, so she tries it first and it usually works. But she does just as well with whatever she might have handy for the job she decides to do.

Recently a young woman decided she wanted to paper her bathroom and about the only two things she had that she should have to do the job were the paper and the wells. But that didn't stop her. She mixed her own flour paste in her electric mixer, put it on with a pastry brush and cut the corners to fit with her manicure scissors. It was a beautiful job, though, when she finished it.

Had Another Idea
The same woman, who has a spare bedroom, had another idea. She needed a little extra money and she decided to rent out her spare bedroom since her husband wouldn't be home for awhile, having a job in another town.

She was very happy to find for her room an unusually nice couple and thought she was just "sitting pretty." But everything happens to me," she sighed. Along came some relatives to stay overnight. They had never been there before, in fact she would have liked company usually but they never came. Now that she had no place to put them along came five relatives, who telephoned they would arrive at about 11:00 o'clock that night and would leave very early the next morning. "Just saving a hotel bill," she said with disgust.

But any woman who can paper a bathroom with the things she used is perfectly capable of figuring out where she could put five unexpected guests in an already full house, and she did—not too comfortably, perhaps, but nevertheless they managed to sleep.

Mark Twain P.T.A. Meeting
The Mark Twain school will hold its regular P. T. A. meeting Friday in the school auditorium at 2:45 o'clock. Tea will be served in observance of Founders Day. A program will be presented by the third grade pupils.

Lookout PTA Had Regular Session
The Lookout Parent Teacher Association held its regular meeting February 10 with Mrs. J. F. Shawand, president, presiding.

Singing was led by Mrs. Roy DeWitt and the group was led in prayer by Mrs. J. C. Kent.

A talk on Founders' Day was given by Mrs. J. E. Kent, after which the meeting was turned over to the program committee composed of Mrs. A. McMullin and Mrs. Roy DeWitt.

During the social hour games and contests were enjoyed, after which the social committee served cherry pie and coffee.

The next meeting will be held on March 10.

Grocers Held Regular Meet

The Sedalia Independent Retail Grocers Association held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at Dan's Cafe. The meeting was presided over by president Kenneth Middleton.

Thespeaker for the evening was Claude Boul of the Sedalia Industrial Loan Company, whose subject was "Sound Extension of Credit."

Matters brought up for discussion were Closing Thursday afternoon of each week for all food stores and making associate membership in the association available to retailers of all lines. Final action on these will be taken at a later date.

Following the business session, refreshments were served.

Missouri Sails For Cuba

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 15.—(AP)—The Battleship Missouri sailed at 7:30 a. m. today for a training cruise to Guantanamo, Cuba, her destination on January 17 when she has aground on a Chesapeake bay shoal.

The Missouri's second departure for the Cuban base was scheduled for yesterday afternoon, but the Mighty Mo was delayed by weather.

The Judge Advocate of the Naval court of Inquiry investigating the grounding of the Missouri expected to wind up his presentation of evidence.

As soon as he completes his case, the court will begin hearing evidence from the four defendants.

They are the Big Mo's skipper, Capt. William D. Brown; her operations officer, Comdr. John R. Millett; her navigator, Lt. Comdr. Frank G. Morris; and her combat operations officer, Lt. John E. Carr.

Ens. E. R. Harris, assistant navigator, is before the court as "an interested party" and can be made a defendant at any time.

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Celebration at Lamy Factory

Party on 100th Anniversary of Levi Strauss

Four hundred employees of J. A. Lamy Manufacturing company and a number of guests celebrated the 100th anniversary of Levi Strauss and Company of San Francisco, Calif., with a party at the Sedalia factory, Tuesday afternoon, topped with local talent who sang, entered into contests and ate cake and drank punch.

At the start of the party, the local factory representatives joined in with numerous other factories over the nation which make Levi's, in hearing a speech delivered by Walter A. Haas, president of Levi Strauss, which was delivered in San Francisco, and relayed here by long distance radio wire and broadcast through the entire Sedalia plant.

Following the address, all of the employees and guests helped themselves to all the cake and punch they wanted, and then assembled in the north end of the new shipping room, which was decorated with green streamers. Everyone present with the exception of invited guests were adorned in highly colored shirts, neckerchiefs, cowboy hats, and Levi's. Practically throughout the entire party, with the exception of remarks given, or when contests were in session, records were played over a loud speaker.

Greetings Extended
As soon as all finished their refreshments, E. M. Stafford, Jr., secretary, son of the president, E. M. Stafford, thanked Levi Strauss for allowing the Sedalia firm to participate in their 100th anniversary, and also congratulated them on their attainment. He then read wires sent to Levi Strauss from Lamy Manufacturing company and from his father and himself. Mr. Stafford told the employees that his father was unable to attend the party, since he is ill in Kansas City, but that he extended his greetings to each and everyone there.

With Company 57 Years
Mr. Stafford introduced the oldest member of the firm, Louis Bahrenburg, who has been with the company since 1893, which gives him 57 years with the company. Mr. Bahrenburg gave a brief address, and said the firm started in Sedalia in 1888, just shortly after Sedalia was founded.

Guests Introduced
Mr. Stafford introduced the guests who joined in celebrating of the 100th anniversary. They were: Rev. D. Warren Neal of the Broadway Presbyterian church, Rev. Fr. Andrew J. Brunswick of Sacred Heart church, and John Zander, secretary of Sedalia Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Julian H. Bagby, who was in Jefferson City for the day to deliver a speech; Noel Twest, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who is in Washington, D. C. and Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, who had court duties to attend to were invited. A number of others, such as employees' wives, children, a couple of photographers, reporters and telephone men, who made the broadcast possible, joined in with employees in the celebration.

Frank Lueck, president of local 262, United Garment Workers of America, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor was introduced and made a few remarks.

Check of \$500 to Chest
Prior to entertainment and contests, Rev. Neal and Fr. Brunswick made a few remarks. Mr. Stafford presented Mr. Zander with a \$500 check sent here by Levi Strauss, for the Sedalia Community Chest. The company of San Francisco also presented the Sedalia firm with a \$300 check to be used for a future party, and handsome pins for the women and tie holders for the men signifying the firm's 100 years of existence.

John Pelham took over the microphone and read off four names who were to participate in a cake eating contest, Jim Elliott, Henry Wolf, Frank Lueck, Ellwood Siford and Gene May. Henry Wolf

Arrested



These five gang associates of Jack Dragna, who was named by Gov. Earl Warren's Crime Commission as Mickey Cohen's top rival, were rounded up by Los Angeles, Calif., police in connection with the gangland bombing of Mickey Cohen's home last Feb. 6. Shown in the office of Capt. Lynn White, police intelligence head, are (left to right): Louis Dragna, 29, Tom Dragna, 61, Frank Paul Dragna, 26 (son of Jack Dragna), Guillermo Adamo, 54, and Frank Paul Dragna (Tom Dragna's son). All were booked on suspicion of conspiracy to commit murder. Jack Dragna also was sought but was not found. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Smoke Screen



All but the helmet, arrow, and boots of this fireman was obliterated by smoke as he entered a burning 3-story building in Kansas City, Kan., a blaze which inflicting an estimated \$200,000 damage. A fire chief and two firemen were on an adjoining building saved the other structures. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

was the first contestant to whistle after eating the cake.

Musical Numbers
Eight women of the firm entertained with songs, accompanied by Opal Ford at the guitar. They were: Dorothy Bechtel, Pauline Lee, Jo Ann West, Alice Yancey, Marie Hedrick, Doris Ransdall and Betty Neitzert.

The next entertainment was a contest of a story as to how the men met their wives, where they met her, and how they talked her into marrying them. Jim Waterfield was named the winner in this contest. The other contestants in the story telling were: Earl Dalton, Rudy Rouchka and Walter Borne.

What the entire crowd was looking forward to was the selection of the Lady Levi Queen from 15 very lovely contestants: The girls, all employees of the firm, were dressed in loud colored shirts and Levi's and paraded up and down before judges and the crowd on a platform built for this occasion. Margaret Young was crowned the Levi Queen by Mr. Stafford and a gift was presented to

the runner-up, Helen Sousley. Other contestants were: Mildred Rehak, Katherine Hudson, Bettie Young, Cora Lutjen, Edna Monsees, Dorothy Lewis, Katherine Kinsey, Jean Butler and Betty Shepard.

The judges in all of the contests were: Rev. Neal, Fr. Brunswick and Mr. Zander. They confess they had a hard time picking the favorite queen.

Those in charge of the program were: Mrs. Helen Lueck, Mrs. Nora Lueck, Mrs. James Denny, Courtis Howard and John Petham.

Community News from Calhoun

(MRS. CHARLES RANK)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shobe, Clinton, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jennings.

Miss Lillian Dodson visited her sister, Mrs. Audrey Stone and Mr. Stone of Poast Oak, the week-end of February 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barrow have purchased the Dannett grocery store from Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dannett and will take possession soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Masters and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Masters and Rev. and Mrs. R. I. Clemings a week ago, Sunday to a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen spent Sunday, February 5 with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hansen of Lincoln.

Mrs. Walter Varner received word her niece, Mrs. Hoyt Walker of Kansas City had visited the Carner's daughter, Mrs. Marion Jones is stationed in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chastain and family, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parks and family, spent Sunday, February 5 with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks.

Mrs. Stella Jackson has returned from a trip to Miami, Okla., where she visited Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. John Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Snare and Mrs. Will Glenn were Sedalia visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen were Sedalia visitors last week.

The new hatchery building which Kenneth Chapman erected in Calhoun: was completed last week. Mr. Chapman has moved his equipment in the building and will begin hatching eggs this week.

Mrs. Jewell Atkins, Holden, spent last Friday with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Bauder.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Munday, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Humphry and family, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Munday.

The Brotherhood of the Baptist church was held Friday night at

Where B-36 Bomber is Missing



Plane symbol indicates the area where a search is underway for a B-36 bomber listed as missing by the air force. The plane was on a flight from Eielson Air Force base, near Fairbanks, Alaska, to Fort Worth, Tex. (AP WIREPHOTO MAP)

Followed Her Valentine Out Window



Mrs. Juanez Hoover, 25, has a visitor, Ed Winfrey, in a Chicago hospital on Valentine Day. The night before, when he gave her a Valentine box of candy she let it fall from a window, grabbed at it, and fell out the window three floors, Detective Frank Brichette said. She has a possible fractured spine. The couple each is estranged from mate. (AP WIREPHOTO)

the church. Bert Fenfro of Windsor was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Parmer Shaffer and son, Clarence, of Leeton, and Raymond Scott, of Lincoln, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills and family.

Elk herds migrate, just as do flocks of ducks and geese, only they do not go so far and naturally move more slowly. They do, however, follow regular routes by the thousands.

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Yellowstone Park is famous for its bears—Yellowstone Whiskey, for its quality.

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PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction at Highway View Dairy Farm, located one-half mile north of Sedalia on Highway 65, the following on—

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1950
12:30 P.M. SHARP

DAIRY COWS

- 1 Holstein, 6 yrs. 6 1/2 gal.
- 1 Holstein, 4 yrs. 5 1/2 gal.
- 1 Holstein, 3 yrs. 5 gal.
- 1 Holstein, 5 yrs. 5 gal.
- 1 Holstein, 6 yrs. 5 gal.
- 1 Holstein, 10 yrs. 6 1/2 gal.
- 1 Holstein, 8 yrs. 5 gal.
- 1 Holstein, 4 yrs. 3 1/2 gal.
- 1 Holstein, 4 yrs. 3 1/2 gal.
- 1 Holstein, 4 yrs. 3 gal.
- 1 Part Holstein, 5 yrs. 5 gal.
- 1 Part Holstein, 5 yrs. fresh by day of sale
- 1 Holstein, 5 yrs., fresh March 10
- 1 Holstein heifer calf, 10 weeks old, artificial
- 1 Holstein bull calf, 4 weeks old, artificial

All cows tested and most all calvehood vaccinated for bangs and artificially bred. Individual health certificates with each cow.

FARM MACHINERY

- 1 Farmall F-20 tractor, on rubber good
- 1 Farmall F-12 tractor, with 7-ft. power mower on rubber, extra good.
- 1 8-ft. International tandem disc, good as new
- 1 7-ft. International tandem disc
- 1 2-bottom International Little Genius plow
- 1 12-hole drill
- 1 Heavy iron roller
- 1 5-foot International No. 7 horse mower, er, good
- 1 7-ft. M. M. tractor mower, good as new
- 1 Endgate seeder, good

Old manure spreader
1 10-inch burr mill
1 John Deere corn planter, good
1 Case heavy-duty pickup baler
1 Case NCM 1948 model slicer-baler with loading chute, extra good
1 International 4-bar side delivery rake, extra good
1 2-wheel trailer, specially built for hauling farm machinery.

FEED

- About 300 bushels good corn
- About 400 bales good lespedeza hay
- About 75 bales good alfalfa hay
- Some mixed hay
- About 40 shocks corn fodder in bundles.

CHICKENS

- 35 New Hampshire Red pullets
- 35 New Hampshire Red hens

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1 Electric brooder, good
- 1 Water tanks, 1 tank heater
- 1 Ward milkster with Surge unit, like new
- 1 Double washing vat
- 1 10-gallon milk cans
- 1 Milk buckets and strainers
- 1 Pressure spray
- 1 Chicken feeders and water fountains
- Some pine lumber
- 1 One-half inch Sioux electric drill
- 1 Transformer electric welder
- 1 Post drill
- 1 Gas water heater
- 1 Filling cabinet
- 1 Floor jack
- 1 Lot miscellaneous garage tools
- Some household articles and other items too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH

Not responsible for accidents. Nothing to be removed until settled for.

D. J. BAHNER—Owner
OLEN DOWNS—Auctioneer. RALPH DOW—Clerk

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Stop in and check up on these money-saving new Studebaker trucks today!

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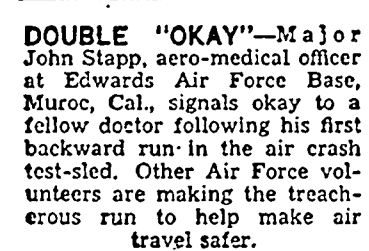
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Take Printzess fashions for your wardrobe to stand by you for seasons to come. They're designed with one eye on tomorrow's fashions, the other on today's budget. You'll see Spring in the lively colors and rich fabrics as only Printzess can interpret it. And you'll recognize them as an incomparable value, marked by the Printzess label for quality. Printzess is ours alone in Sedalia.

Bring your Fashion Problems to
Miss Virginia Rich
at St. Louis Clothing Co.
Thursday, February 16th.

Miss Rich, Home Economist with the Printz-Biederman Company, makers of Printzess fashions, will be at St. Louis Clothing Co. to help you choose your Printzess coat or suit and to advise you on your fashion problems. She is an expert on fashion, fit and fabric and will be delighted to help you select the styles which are suited and most flattering for you!



(MRS. C. L. HATLER)

Mr. and Mrs. Yows received word from San Diego, Calif., that their daughter, Charlotte, had given birth to a seven pound ounce son. Charlotte's marriage name is Scott.

Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Rolfs were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Whittaker Jr., and son, of Ft. Knox, Ky., arrived Tuesday for a weeks stay with his mother, Mrs. Claude Whittaker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herndon of Linn, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Duzan.

Jack Jones of Kansas City was a Wednesday night visitor of his father-in-law, J. A. Cotten.

Mrs. Wayne Cox entertained the Prairie Grove club in an all-day meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kidwell were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Moore of Sedalia.

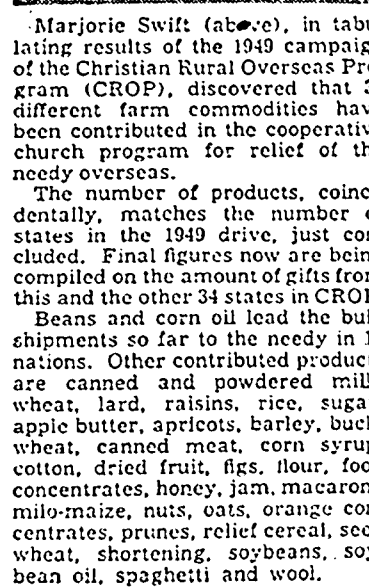
Mrs. Blanch Berkley returned home last week from a two week visit with Mrs. Mable Bradshaw of Edgerton. Mrs. Bradshaw accompanied her to Versailles where she visited relatives.

Wetzel Kelly of Hutchinson, Kan. recently purchased the 219 acre farm of Mrs. Laura Huston. Mr. and Mrs. Witherrall moved to the farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Riffle were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Riffle of Versailles. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Riffle and daughter of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kays, who recently returned from Coronado, Calif., have moved to the Bruce Allen farm northeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson of Columbia were Saturday visitors



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Sedalia, Mo., Wednesday,
February 15, 1950

Mrs. Leonia Goodman, and other relatives. She now lives in Canon City, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marrow and family of Jefferson City were Sunday guests in the W. O. Marrow home.

The Fidelis Circle met Wednesday night with their teacher, Mrs. A. R. White.

Lucille Rexach of Jefferson City

whose birthday was in February. Jimmie Harvey was elected council member.

A free will offering was taken to help pay expenses on a "good time" for the club.

Rope work was studied.

During the social hour games were played and refreshments of

Winter supplies of canned corn will continue to be unusually large so make the most of this good-tasting vegetable in various dishes. Team it with chicken or other vegetables for a stew, add it to pancakes or muffins, or use it in a cole slaw.

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Coal Men
Walk Out

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public but said he would read it to negotiators at the opening of the peace talks.

There were factors weighing for and against success in achieving an agreement to succeed the coal mine pact which expired way back last June.

Favorable factors included:

1. The gravity of the situation brought on by the acute coal shortage, and the fact the courts have stepped into the situation under the Taft-Hartley law.
2. Lewis is required by Federal Judge Richmond B. Keoch to drop four of his most controversial demands. There are (A) the union shop, which requires miners to remain union members, (B) a welfare fund arrangement allowing only union members to receive pensions and other benefits, and (C) two types of clauses permitting miners to quit work for long periods at will.

Observers Idea

Observers agreed that with these demands on the window coal mine owners may be more inclined to do business with Lewis.

On the unfavorable side for successful negotiations was the possibility that Lewis may hike his money demands. There have been a 95-cent daily wage boost to \$15 a day, plus an increase from 20 to 35 cents in the tonnage royalty for the welfare fund. Most operators have said these are too stiff.

Lewis says he has signed on these terms with coal owners producing 43,525,000 tons a year—about one-tenth of the coal his union members produce.

Incidentally, one of these mines which had signed up was shut down yesterday by a roving band of pickets. This was the Misco mine, near Zalesville, O., the only deep shaft which has been operating in Ohio. An operator spokesman said 13 other such mines were closed by pickets in Pennsylvania.

Eight Men are
Killed, Seven
Hurt in Crash

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as one from the 99th bomb group. Names of the crew members were not known immediately.

Cause of the crash was not known. The air force information officer said the officers from Spokane were en route here to investigate. An investigating board probably will be set up as soon as they arrive. They were identified only as Capt. Mayfield and Major Weaver.

Survivors to Hospital

The Great Falls base information officer said the seven survivors were taken to the base hospital for observation. Their injuries were believed slight. All seven walked away from the crash.

A cordon of military policemen surrounded the flaming wreckage for a time, while ammunition and flares exploded in the plane. The crash was the second in the Great Falls area recently. A Great Falls-based C-54 hit a mountain southeast of here Thursday, killing its three occupants.

She Fooled Husband

WILLIAMSVILLE, Mo., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Leslie Langley bought some dress material to surprise his wife on her birthday. He carefully hid the parcel.

Came her birthday yesterday and he dived the package out of a closet. When Mrs. Langley opened it, it was a full made dress.

The puzzled husband stared. Mrs. Langley smiled. She had found the parcel, made the dress while he was away and put it back where he had hid it.

Democrat class ads get results

400 Reprint Copies of the Democrat-Capital Recipe Section Now On Sale at the Democrat-Capital Business Office

Counter Sales **5c** Per Copy

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Although we ran several hundred extra copies of last Sunday's Democrat-Capital the demand for the Recipe Section was far greater than our expectation and we ran out of copies, and many Central Missouri people were disappointed when we could not fill their requests for this section.

We have made a reprint of the Recipe Section only to take care of present orders and we will have about 400 copies to go on sale this evening and until the supply is exhausted. Please get your copy as soon as possible as this will be our only reprint.

Clearing Skies
Over Ice, Mud

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Clearing skies above and ice and mud underfoot was Missouri weather fare today.

Except for a few snow flurries in the northeast the weather bureau's forecast had no mention of precipitation.

But snow and freezing rain of the past two days left a spotted to solid ice coating in Northwest Missouri; packed snow and ice in the north central section and slick roads in Marion and Lewis counties.

East central sections had from 1/2 to two inches of snow overnight, leaving patches of packed snow and ice. In the southeast still harassed by floods, many routes were closed by high water, among them P and 105 in New Madrid county; K in Stoddard, BE in Dunklin, H, B, D, 53 and 14 in Butler and in Mississippi. The State Highway department reported ferries closed at Belmont, Tiptonville and Cottonwood Point. Thursday is expected to be warmer, around the 40s, after lows of 10 to 15 in the northeast and extreme north and 15 to 20 elsewhere.

Divorce Petition Filed

A divorce petition was filed in circuit court this afternoon by Betty Jeanne Smith against Kenneth O. Smith, in which general indignities were alleged. The plaintiff seeks custody of their minor child.

They were married in August 1942 and separated in November 1949.

Fred F. Wesner is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Damage Suit Filed

A damage suit seeking \$10,000 was filed in circuit court this afternoon by Jack Davis, by his next friend, Mrs. R. C. Davis, against Forrest Elkins and William Tritten as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident.

A Worthwhile Valentine

PILOT GROVE, Mo., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Vernie Miller, 13, who has been confined to bed for the last eight months because of rheumatic fever, received a \$164 Valentine last night.

Friends who learned the boy must undergo a tonsillectomy, contributed the cash gift. Donations were pasted on small white hearts, each of which bore the name of the donor.

Vernie is the son of Mrs. Ella Zeller.

Letters Issued

Letters of administration were issued today by Judge A. M. Harlan of the Probate Court in two estates.

In the estate of Genevieve Rogers, who died in St. Louis in April of 1945, letters were issued to a sister, Mrs. Martha Ann Hunter, 1721 East Seventeenth street, Kansas City.

Letters to Miss Bernice Hoehns of Smithton, daughter of Henry E. Hoehns, who died January 29, 1930.

Palmer and Palmer are the attorneys in the two estates.

Files for Nomination

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Virgil Weaver of Kahoka filed today for the Republican nomination in the First congressional district of Northern Missouri.

Rep. Clare Magee, Unionville Democrat, is the incumbent.

In the 24th judicial circuit, of Southwestern Missouri Judge Thomas A. Johnson, Neosho Democrat, filed for renomination. He was appointed to succeed Judge Emory E. Smith, who resigned in 1948 while being tried on income tax evasion charges.

REA Re-elected
Directors;
Hot Contest

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that the Co-Operative, after paying fuel costs in the amount of \$4,700 during 1949 and expenses resulting from two ice-storms that year for an additional sum of \$5,300, had nevertheless achieved a net income of \$8,700. He further pointed out the Co-Op had all its debts and obligations currently paid, and owned \$1,300 dollars in government bonds and had made advanced payments to the government on loans to the cooperative in the amount of \$38,000 ahead of schedule.

State Manager Spoke

Following the address of the attorney, the meeting settled down to business. An address was made by Julius Helms, manager of the Missouri State R. E. A.

There were two candidates for each county seeking to become a board member, namely, Rudolph Behrens and Pete Eckhoff, Benton county; Thomas J. Raines and E. B. Killion, Pettis county and Otto H. Pinkepank, and George Lemmons, Saline county.

At the request of Hampton Haggard, watcher to the count of the ballot, on behalf of the dissatisfied members were named.

The tellers late in the evening announced that the three incumbent directors had been elected. Mr. Eckhoff requested permission to withdraw before the ballot.

Results of the election showed that Mr. Behrens had over a 1000 majority; Raines, a majority of 98 votes and Pinkepank, a majority of 143 votes.

Report Pope
Some Improved

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Pope Pius was reported slightly improved today after a minor attack of influenza yesterday, but he kept to his bed.

The Pontiff, who will be 74 next March, was not expected to conduct his daily audiences with visitors and Holy year pilgrims this week.

He was expected, however, to be able to participate in beatification ceremonies for Maria Lopez Vicuna, a Spanish nun who founded the Daughters of Mary Immaculate.

A Vatican spokesman said the Pontiff was suffering from a slight hoarseness, but his temperature was about normal.

Woodland Hospital Notes

Admitted for surgery: Mrs. Glenn Walker, 920 South Massachusetts avenue, and Mrs. E. F. Keller, 2240 East Twelfth street. The condition of S. G. Chaney, route 1, Sedalia, who fractured his left leg in a fall while loading cattle at Otterville Tuesday afternoon, is satisfactory.

Dismissed: Mr. Eugene Fiedler, 611 South Prospect avenue.

Won His Own Case

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—(AP)—A man charged with burglary turned down the help of a noted attorney yesterday and won his case.

Commented the attorney—R. Forder Buckley, president of the St. Louis Bar Association—"why, he's better than nine out of ten lawyers I know."

The acquitted man was Harold L. Hagerman.

Case Under Advisement

The damage suit of R. E. Rodgers against Delmas W. Heckart, et al., was called up in circuit court this morning and after hearing evidence on the part of both the plaintiff and defendant, the case was taken under advisement by Judge Hoffman.

Search for Sailboat

MANILA, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Fears for the lives of 15 persons—11 Americans and four Filipinos—were expressed today as the search for the missing 42-foot sailboat Volador was intensified.

Philippine naval patrol boats joined American 13th airforce search planes in the quest for the boat, which puts out for Hong Kong on Jan. 28.

The yacht, which was leaking badly when it left here, is a week overdue in Hong Kong.

Funeral Services

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Thompson, who died at her home in Kansas City Saturday evening, will be held at Grissum Temple chapel Methodist church Thursday at 2:00 o'clock. The pastor, Reverend Harley Wilson, will officiate.

Those surviving are her mother Mrs. Nannie Bridgewater, 404 West Clay street, one daughter, Mrs. Paul Jones, 406 West Clay street, two granddaughters, Bessie Lillian Heardon of Kansas City and Nannie Mae Heardon of the home, three grandsons, Cpl. Alexander Herndon of Fort Belvoir, Va., Henry Muriel Hendon of San Francisco, Calif., and Virgil Hendon Jr., of Vallejo, Calif., and one great granddaughter.

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Palbearers were Joe Meyer, Will Meyer, Fred Meyer, George Meyer, Harry Jones and Roy Clements.

Interment was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Julia May Smith, who died at Research hospital in Kansas City, Tuesday morning, will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Hollingsworth of Houstonia will officiate.

Interment will be in the Providence Cemetery north of Smithton.

Mrs. Smith was born in Pettis county near Clifton City, November 22, 1884, the daughter of the late Henry and Emma Smith Morris. Her early life was spent in the Clifton City community. She has lived all of her life in Pettis county.

December 24, 1902, she was married at the home of her parents near Clifton City to Albert P. Smith. For the past twenty-five years Mr. and Mrs. Smith have resided in the Hughesville community.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Methodist church, uniting with the church when she was a young woman.

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Her early life was spent in Arkansas. In 1897 she was married to Melvin Mattox, who died in 1918.

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Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, will officiate.

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Surviving besides her husband are one son, James E. Bradwell, of Kansas City, Mo., seven daughters, Mrs. C. A. Kitchell, of Kansas City, Kas., Mrs. Carl Chambers, of Elizabeth, N.J., Mrs. L. G. Tullford, Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Myrtle Scherer, of Kansas City, Kas., Mrs. H. F. Bardwell, of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. B. L. Prater, of Pine Lawn, Mo., and Mrs. Dewess Richey, Compton, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. Stella Smith, of Peabody, Kas., and Mrs. Frank Bull, of Tipton.

Funeral services will be held at the Clarksburg Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon with the Rev. J. L. Freeman, of Versailles, officiating.

The body is at the Richards funeral home where it will remain until the hour of the funeral.

Leroy Calvin

Funeral services for Leroy Calvin, 57, who died at the home of his brother, Cecil, in Versailles Friday morning at 2:30 o'clock were held Sunday afternoon February 12 at 2:00 o'clock at the Big Rock church, northeast of Versailles, with the Rev. Val B. Strader, from the Methodist church in Versailles officiating.

A quartet from Barnett sang. Palbearers were: Marvel Morrison, Pete Whitten, Ted Morrison, Ross Huff, James Huff and Jay Morrison.

Mrs. Effie Morrison the widow survived as do four children.

Burial was in the Big Rock cemetery with the Kidwell funeral home in charge.

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OBITUARIES

William M. Adair

William M. Adair, 67 years old, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John L. Vinson, 2001 South Moniteau avenue at 3:30 o'clock this morning. He had been residing at the home of his daughter for the past two years.

Mr. Adair was born in Morgan county, February 16, 1882 the son of the late Todd and Mary Neitzert Adair. He came to Pettis county when he was a boy and has lived practically all of his life in an near Sedalia.

In 1911 he was married at Sedalia to Miss Pinky Ford, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, John Earnest Adair, Junior Leroy Adair, Sedalia, William Adair, Jr., Roseville, California; two daughters, Mrs. Melvin Vinson and Mrs. John Vinson, Sedalia; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Jackson, Wood Lake, California, Mrs. Tilda Marks, Spokane, Washington, Mrs. Nannie Tarr, Richmond, Missouri.

Twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Rev. Vent Bowlin, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, will officiate.

Interment will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral home.

Anton Peter Samer

Anton P. Samer, 76, of Pleasant Green, died at his home Monday. He was born on December 18, 1874 in St. Louis. In 1914 he was married to Mary Agnes Curran in Sedalia. They then lived at the farm near Pleasant Green where he has been a farmer for 60 years.

Mr. Samer was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic church in Clifton City.

Surviving are his widow Mrs. Mary Samer, of the home, one son, Anthony J. Samer, of Kansas City, three grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Mary Miel, of Pleasant Green.

The body is at the Hays-Painter Funeral home in Pilot Grove.

The body will be in the Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Rosa E. Williams

Mrs. Rosa E. Williams, 88 years old, of Lamoni, Ia., mother of Walter L. Fugua of this city, died in a hospital at Independence, Mo., Monday morning.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at Lamoni. Surviving besides the son named are a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Hundeen, of Stuttgart, Ark., another son, C. O. Fugua, of Carthage, one brother, A. J. Yarrington, and one sister, Mrs. Ida Monroe, both of Lamoni, where Mrs. Williams lived several years preceding her death.

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• The Washington Merry-Go-Round

H-Bomb Cost Remains Unknown Quantity; Taft Joins In Applause For Truman; John L. Woos Photographers With Smiles

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—Atom scientists have secretly informed the Congressional committee on atomic energy that there is absolutely no way to determine the cost of the frightful H-bomb until it is built.

However, they have further testified that the new bomb would cost a lot less than original estimates, which ran into billions of dollars.

This is because a great deal of equipment now used for making atom bombs can be reused or easily converted to the production of H-bombs.

Officials of the Atomic Energy Commission also have informed the committee behind closed doors that the hydrogen bomb can be made for considerably less than the estimated \$2,000,000,000 cost of the original atom bomb.

The atom chiefs revealed, in fact, that all they would need to get started on production of the H-bomb is \$80,000,000, chiefly for special facilities and new laboratory equipment.

This \$80,000,000 is already well on the way to Congressional approval, being included in the \$450,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill that passed the House last week though only a few House members knew they were voting for H-bomb funds.

Taft Applauds Harry

When President Truman addressed Congress recently, Senate majority leader Scott Lucas, sitting beside Senators Ken Wherry of Nebraska and Bob Taft of Ohio, had to do the applauding for the Republicans. Finally he whispered to Wherry: "After all, this is the President of the United States. You ought to applaud whether you mean it or not."

Wherry moved his hands politely, but Taft kept his folded.

Finally Lucas nudged Wherry again and asked him to suggest that Taft applaud, too. Taft ignored this, until Truman came to his appeal for a National Science Foundation, which Taft has endorsed. At this mention, Taft clapped wildly.

Then he turned to Lucas and remarked dryly: "I want you to know that I have complied with your request."

Remaking John L. Lewis

Washington's rough-and-tumble news photographers, who have seen about everything, are flabbergasted at "the new John L. Lewis."

In the old days when Lewis was asked to pose for a picture, the answer was a snarl or a view of his back.

But today, when the boys clamor "just one more," Lewis is as sweet as a fairy godmother. He will even make gestures.

Credit goes to his new public relations expert, Justin McCarthy, who has convinced Lewis that the way to make friends and influence people is to be nice to the photographers.

The Other Lewis

Sitting in sessions with the coal operators, however, Lewis is another man—as witness the "You-are-a-liar-by-the-clock" charge hurled at George Love, president of the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal company.

What inspired this piece of verbal gunplay was Love's testimony at the fact-finding inquiry that Lewis had declared during negotiations with the operators that he had 400,000 coal miners "in the palm of his hand" and urged the operators to bid for their labor. Love was referring to a closed-door meeting at which Lewis charged that the operators were controlled by "bankers" who wanted to make "slaves" of the miners.

When Love insisted that Lewis offer some specific proposals for a new work contract, the mine labor boss replied:

"This is our bargaining technique. It is a poor, poor thing, but it is the best we have. Our labor is what we have to offer. You cannot work the mines without men."

Then Lewis extended a cupped hand and added:

"I have 400,000 miners. What as I bid?"

However, last week when Love said that Lewis had 400,000 miners in the palm of his hand, the mine boss said it was an "infamous lie" and added for emphasis, "Mr. Love, you are a liar by the clock."

Truman's Bibles

President Truman got into a discussion of Bibles the other day after Senator Humphrey of Minnesota presented him with a gavel made by Vigo Rahmussen, a Danish cabinetmaker from Minneapolis.

"You know," smiled the president, "I collect just two things—gavels and Bibles."

"With those two you should be able to keep law and order," replied Humphrey.

Proudly the president produced a gilt-edged Bible inscribed to "Harry S. Truman" from the American Bible Society; also pulled a copy of the Book of Mormon out of a side drawer, explained it had been given to him by George Albert Smith, president of the Mormon church.

Biggest book in his collection of scriptures, however, is a giant copy of the Koran, presented by the prime minister of Pakistan.

"It took a whole hide of a sheep to make the sheepskin cover," twinkled Truman.

The president made it clear that he not only collects scriptures but also studies them.

Truman Predicts

Since Senator Humphrey has a reputation as a scrapper for Civil Rights, the conversation finally got around to Civil-Rights legislation. The president reiterated his determination to see the Civil-Rights program through, and stressed the effect of such a program on our foreign policy. It is difficult to preach democracy abroad while we are practicing discrimination at home, he pointed out, and when the Russians are capitalizing on this weak link of our democratic armor.

Truman predicted that, despite stiff southern opposition, the Civil-Rights battle would be won—though "maybe not in a week." He pointed to hopeful signs of tolerance in the south, and spoke highly of progressive southern legislators. He particularly singled out Sen. Frank Graham of North Carolina and Gov. Sid McMath of Arkansas.

When the largest insurance company in North Carolina can be headed by a Negro, Truman added, the south is making great strides toward racial tolerance.

New Reactors Will Keep U. S. Way Ahead in Atomic Science

By Peter Edson

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The United States now has at least nine atomic reactors in operation. It has five more under construction and is doing research on four more. This total of 18 reactors planned, building and in operation represents America's lead in the peacetime development of atomic energy.

The American battery of 18 reactors should be completed and operation by 1953. It represents an expenditure of \$45,000,000 up to last June 30, with a planned program for \$145,000,000 to complete construction within the next three years.

In addition to this \$190,000,000 total, there should be added research costs of \$87,000,000 from fiscal 1949 through 1951.

This brief summary of America's atomic energy "plant" is revealed for the first time in complete form in the seventh semi-annual report of the Atomic Energy Commission just sent to Congress.

The figures given above do not include operating costs nor complete installations at Hanford, Wash., where plutonium is made for the atomic bomb. The Smyth Report published in 1945 revealed that three reactors were in operation at Hanford. The seventh report reveals only that a new reactor to produce plutonium was completed at Hanford last year. This would bring the Hanford units to four in operation. Total cost of the Hanford development has been estimated at \$338,000,000 as of last June 30.

There Are Both Slow and Fast Reactors

The other reactors listed as in operation include two at Argonne Laboratory, Chicago, one at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and one at Los Alamos, N. M. All these reactors have what is known as slow, or thermal neutron energy range. They are in effect water boilers, meaning that they are kept cool by circulating water through the reactor. The neutrons in these reactors are slowed down by graphite moderators. During the war these installations were called piles, but the name reactor is in more general use now.

In addition to these slow reactors, there is one fast neutron plutonium reactor at Los Alamos, in which fission energies above several hundred thousand electron volts are created.

It is in the nine new reactors in various stages of research, design and actual construction that the dreams of harnessing atomic energy for useful power development are beginning to unfold.

Late last year construction was begun on an experimental breeder reactor at the AEC's new testing station near Arco, Id. It is scheduled for completion this year. This reactor is designed to test the feasibility of transmuting non-fissionable material. In this process, it is believed that the reactor can be made to produce more fissionable material than it consumes. It will be in the fast neutron range. It will also experiment with the use of mercury and other liquid metals as the coolant in the reactor. Water can't be used because of the high temperatures generated in this type of reactor.

Reactor Under Study for Aircraft Propulsion

Another materials testing reactor in the slow neutron range is also being put under construction this year at the Idaho testing center. It will be of particular use in testing materials for the design of aircraft propulsion reactors.

At West Milton, N. Y., construction will be begun this year on the first intermediate range reactor. It will be a combined power and breeder reactor, producing fissionable material and then using the heat to drive electric generators of conventional design. But this reactor will also use a molten metal coolant.

The fourth reactor to be started this year will be a slow neutron, land-based model suitable for propelling a ship or a submarine. Under research are plans for still another Navy reactor for ship propulsion. It will be an intermediate energy, liquid metal-cooled reactor.

Still further advance in design is being planned for what is described as a homogeneous reactor. It will in effect be like a continuous process blast furnace for the production of iron or glass. In this reactor, instead of the fuel, moderator and coolant being separated as at present, they would be mixed for continuous production of a fissionable material.

• So They Say

One of the very important lessons that came out of the war experience is that most so-called normal persons will tend to break down under sufficiently severe and prolonged stress and strain.

—Dr. Leo W. Simmons, Yale University.

—O—

If I had any more rights than I enjoy now I wouldn't know what to do with them. I'm a status quo girl myself.

—Broadway star Carol Channing, on equal rights for women amendment.

—O—

The present price support law is pricing us out of the market place.

—Agriculture Secretary Charles Brannan.

• Just Town Talk

THE OTHER Day

A SEDALIA Woman

CUT OUT The

PICTURE OF A

WEDDING PARTY

FROM THE Newspaper

SHE WAS Sending

IT TO Her Mother

IN ANOTHER Town

SO SHE Took

A RED Pencil

TO DESIGNATE

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BIG LETTERS

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THEY WERE

RIGHT IN The Picture

I THANK YOU

Abundant Living

by

E. STANLEY JONES



Matt. 25:24—25; II Tim. 4:10; I Tim. 6:6—10

LIVING IN A STATE OF SELF-REFERENCE

All self-centered persons when self-frustration begins to set in will probably turn toward themselves in self-pity. They will feel that life is hard on them. They will blame everything except themselves. A case in point: A brilliant woman who had a nervous breakdown for no other reason than that she lived in a state of constant self-reference, mullied over herself in self-pity. Those who tried to change her attitudes were persecuting her. Her life was all jammed up, and the one key log in the jam was self-centeredness. Had she pulled that log out—had she changed her center from herself to God—the whole inner clogged-up condition would have broken loose, and she would have been cleansed and released. She could not say the words, "I am sorry." It was all self-defense. The nearest she came to saying, "I am sorry," was when she said, "Yes, I am sorry—sorry that I did not take better care of my health." The repentance still had a self-reference to it. She is clogged up still, and will be till that key log is pulled out. She has tied the hands of both God and man—they are powerless to help her.

Such a self-centered person usually draws disease to himself as a magnet draws iron filings to itself. The underprivileged person has my sympathy and will have my endeavor to gain equality of opportunity. But the overprivileged person in our civilization is in far greater danger than the underprivileged. They are the disrupted souls—and bodies—of our civilization. I know a girl who has had thrown into her lap everything that civilization can offer—money, opportunity, etc. But since she is self-centered, she can enjoy none of them. Every sickness that comes into her neighborhood visits her. She draws sickness and melancholy to herself like a magnet; for that is the end of the egocentric. They start out to draw life to themselves—their joys, their thrills—and all they succeed in drawing to themselves is sadness and disillusionment and sickness—spiritual, mental, and physical.

O God, I see I cannot center on myself without that self going to rack and ruin. I would present this self of mine to Thee. Lift me out of myself into Thyself, that there I may find my freedom and myself. For Thy will is my home. Amen.

Ruth Millett

'Anything for Peace'—so Mom Okays Comic Books

"Comic magazines are here to stay," says an educator, who points out that the dime paid for comic books made up a third of the income from magazine sales by wholesale dealers.

They're here to stay all right and for one main reason. They keep kids quiet and out from under foot for long periods of time.

Mama may start out deploring comic books and saying her Johnny isn't going to read them.

But even though she refuses to hand over a dime the first time Johnny looks longingly at a stack of comic books in the corner drug store—she'll get around to shelling out for them eventually.

One day Johnny brings home a stack of funny books a kid at school gave him. Or he borrows a few from the kid next door.

And from the minute that he opens the first comic book until he closes the last one, all is peace and quiet.

He isn't racing through the house, teasing his little sister, getting into mischief or complaining that he hasn't anything to do.

Peace—It's Wonderful

So long as he has a comic book in his hand he is as good as asleep—so far as his ability to cause trouble is concerned.

A kid with a comic book is a good kid—from an adult's point of view.

And once a Mama discovers that

fact for herself, she is a pushover for the comic books.

Her conscience may make her go on deploring the bad ones and wondering why somebody doesn't do something about them. But that's all of small matter, so long as she'll go on shelling out dimes whenever Johnny needs a new supply of comic books.

That, I am convinced, is why comic magazines are here to stay. They have answered one of Mama's most pressing needs—how to keep the kids entertained and quiet, all at the same time.

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Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

An old landmark in Pettis county, the former home of Judge Robert E. Ferguson, one and a half miles northeast of Beaman, was destroyed by fire. It was owned by T. C. Early.

Three Sedalia ministers are to be granted leaves of absence during the coming summer for trips to Europe they being Rev. Grant A. Robbins, of the First Methodist church, the Rev. A. W. Koken-doffer, pastor of the First Christ-

ian church, and the Rev. Harold

• Side Glances



"You ought to feel flattered that my Aunt Gladys and the children are coming—she and I never could get along, so I know she isn't crazy to see me!"

Trumpeting the Issue



End of a Chapter

By Edwin Rutt

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THE STORY: Alice Pine, secretary to Muriel Halleck, who writes popular stories under the name of "Jo Palmer," suspects Muriel's husband Brent of having cruelly whipped Rick, his four-year-old adopted son. Although Alice cannot forgive him, she feels strangely drawn to Brent and has a feeling of guilt. One night Muriel sees Brent take Alice in his arms, but Muriel strangely does not seem to be disturbed. Brent has left their Connecticut home to take a job in Providence, and Alice is disappointed when he fails to return the first week-end. Muriel receives word from her New York literary agent that something important to her is coming up the next week-end. Later Alice discovers the little whip in Muriel's closet and Muriel says she "had to confess it." Once Muriel gives the whip to Alice who burns it.

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ON Saturday morning Muriel Halleck, looking trim in a navy-blue suit and a hat like an elf's bouquet, went off for her tryst with her literary agent, Pat Boyland. Alice drove her to the station.

"Keep your fingers crossed, darling," Muriel said, as the train roared in. "And you might look over your warm weather wardrobe."

"My warm—" began Alice. But Muriel's high heels were clattering up the steps onto the train.

Having nothing to do at home, Alice wandered around Tolliver for an hour. When she returned to the Point, Brent Halleck's car was parked in the garage.

In the excitement of getting Muriel away on the train, Alice had forgotten that Brent might come home for the week-end. Now she considered backing her own car quietly out of the garage drive and spend the day at the golf club. It would be as well, she thought, if she and Brent were not thrown together—with Muriel away.

She didn't make up her mind quickly enough. Brent appeared abruptly, from around a corner of the house.

"Hello," he said. "Did Muriel catch the train?"

"Yes." Alice climbed out of the car. "Did Stella tell you?"

He frowned. "She did. And I wish to Heaven Muriel had let me know that she wasn't going to be here today. Then I wouldn't have come down until tomorrow. I'm snowed out at the office."

"Well, she's only known since—" Alice paused. Better to let Muriel do her own explaining. "That is, I think something important came up suddenly. I don't know what, though. She's seeing her agent."

Brent must have noticed the switch. But he merely said: "When'll she be back?"

"Tonight."

"Oh, Well, now I'm here, I'd better stick around."

"How do you like the new job?"

Alice inquired.

"Frankly, I don't. It isn't my dish of tea. But"—his voice hardened—"I didn't expect to like it."

"Congratulations!"

SHE wanted to ask why, then, had he taken it? Particularly since Muriel felt that the move had been unnecessary. She didn't ask. There was no point in inviting a serious discussion.

"Well," she said, "I've got a thousand things to do. So goodbye for now."

Brent's hand stopped her. "Wait a minute, Alice! I was about to spark an idea."

"Yes?" She waited, against her better judgment.

Brent said slowly: "Well, I'm at loose ends. And I happen to know that I can borrow Chuck's sailboat."

"And Chuck with it?"

"No. I phoned him. He's laid up with a summer cold. But he offered me the boat."

Alice had a moment of weakness. It passed. "I don't think that's such a good idea, Brent. I—No, we'd better not."

He laughed, harshly. "I was afraid of that. Trouble with me is, I get ahead of myself."

"Oh, Brent!" His disappointed expression made her want to take

him by the hand. "It's just that—" "It wouldn't look so good, eh? And Muriel might not approve!" Her eyes went down. "More or less."

"That could be funny. Muriel wouldn't give a hoot."

"But why can't we talk right here?"

He waved impatiently. "Forget it, Alice! When I heard Muriel had gone, I did a little dopy dreaming, that's all. Do you mind backing your car off to one side? I'm taking mine out again."

"Of course not." She got in, started the motor. "Brent?"

"Hello?"

"I—I'm sorry. Though I don't suppose that does any good."

Brent's eyes flickered, the old sardonic gleam in them. "Oh, sure. Every little bit helps."

He walked into the garage.

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ALICE went inside and made a work for herself. She felt that perhaps she had been overcautious, even prudish. There could have been no harm in a daylight sail. But—with too much concentration—she cleaned white shoes.

Her forced absorption in the homely task did not entirely dispel a disturbing thought. Possibly, she had not wanted to face the test of being alone again with Brent.

She couldn't understand herself. There was that business about the little green whip that she had so recently burned. How could Alice forget the night of the storm, little Rick dancing in fear and Brent trying to push the whip under the rug with his foot?

He did not appear for lunch and his absence irritated her unreasonably. She had declined his invitation and society. But was he rubbing it in? Leaving her severely, and completely, to herself for an unnecessarily long time?

He should, she persuaded herself, have understood her viewpoint. Muriel away, servants in the house, and Tolliver a gossip small town. He should have cooperated with her. Tying with food that looked appetizing and seemed strangely tasteless, she managed to become quite annoyed with Brent.

(To Be Continued)

The Doctor Says—

Lasting Damage Often Done To Heart by Rheumatic Fever

BY EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.

Written for NEA Service

Rheumatic fever has been called childhood's greatest enemy. It also attracts grownups and is one of the most important causes of heart disease in later life as well as in childhood.

In its typical form it produces swelling, pain and redness of the joints, usually skipping from one to another. The joints recover entirely without permanent harm, but permanent damage to the heart is its most serious effect.

Lack of knowledge of the cause of rheumatic fever certainly holds back efforts at prevention and treatment. Rheumatic fever is somewhat more common among the poor than among the economically well to do. It is more frequent under damp and other undesirable living conditions than under good conditions.

Although better economic circumstances for all probably would cut down somewhat on the number of cases, this alone is quite certainly not the answer. At present the most promising line of investigation on prevention is the use of the sulfa drugs or anti-

pay physicians in advance. It takes cash to turn a tummy ache into appendicitis.

Cupid's aim is said to be pretty sure—but look at all the Mrs. he makes

Pot Luck Supper By Scouts Troop

Scout troop 52, of the First Baptist church held a pot luck supper at the church Monday night with the scoutmaster Charles Hofheins presiding over the regular meeting.

Two movies were shown to the group and a talk was made by Stensel Defoe. Games were played and the benediction was given by Mr. Hofheins.

There were about sixty scouts and their parents present at the meeting.

Mackenzie's Column

By DeWitt MacKenzie
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst
Two little news items which cropped up within the past few days have, by an association of ideas, been leading your columnist a chase of speculation.

The first item had to do with the suggestion, made at a meeting of the New York State Council for social studies, that schools spend more time on contemporary affairs and not so much on history. It was explained that for many students coming out of high schools now, "history is a luxury."

The second, which seemed to supplement the other, was from Boston, Mass., recording that Mayor John Hynes had announced cancellation of that city's annual dual observance of the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln. Lack of public interest was given as the reason. Last year only 32 people showed up for the combined event on Feb. 12 in Faneuil Hall, "Cradle of American Liberty."

Should Know Current Events
Well, it certainly is vital for everyone—in school and out—to keep close track of current events these days when the world is undergoing a political-social-economic upheaval. It isn't safe not to, for our very national security may depend on our alertness.

However, it strikes me that it will be tragic if this effort of keeping track of history in the making precludes a reasonable study of history already made. As a matter of fact one is inclined to recommend strongly that more time be spent in reviewing the development of our own great nation.

This country stands not only as the richest and most powerful of all time, but its government long has been copied by budding nations abroad as an example of democracy at its best. If that is what America is, how did she get that way?

Fascinating Story
It's a fascinating story of colonial pioneering in a new world filled with dangers and hardships. It's a picture of daring men and women hewing a nation out of the wilderness—laboring with rifles handy as protection against the savages—enduring privations so grievous that often death was a welcome relief.

In short it was an achievement involving a major degree of personal initiative.

The pioneers coordinated their efforts, of course, for mutual advantage. They established customs and made laws for the protection of all. But despite that, each individual stood squarely on his own feet—so long as he was able to stand. When he couldn't stand, the community intervened to help and safeguard his interests.

History All Should Know
A man could work hard and make himself relatively rich, or he could loaf and make himself relatively poor. It was up to him. He himself regulated his family welfare in major degree. In short, he was his own man.

That's the story of the building of America's brand of democracy. It's a history which all should know—and not forget.

Naturally time brings changes in the way of life of any nation. But there is no occasion to abandon fundamental principles which have been proven right. We should fight to retain them.

Yes, it's smart to know the full history of our great nation.

Orange marmalade adds a tang to whole cranberry sauce. Just before serving mix in some broken walnut meats if you like, also.

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First War Prisoner Check



Frank H. Bigelow, 29, Rockville, Md., a navy veteran, rejoices with his wife and daughter Lennie Marie, 2, after he received a check for \$1,198—the first to be presented by the War Claims Commission to persons imprisoned by the Japs in World War II. Bigelow's check represented payment of \$1 per day he was held by the enemy and failed to receive standard food rations.

Pelley Out of Prison



William Dudley Pelley, former Silver Shirt leader, is shown after he was released from prison where he had been for more than seven years. He was taken into custody again Feb. 14 by an Indiana sheriff. (AP Wirephoto)

Community News from Stover

(MRS. F. J. KRAXBERGER)
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kraxberger and son of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kraxberger and family were dinner guests in the M. F. Kraxberger home Sunday.

Joe Asdell, employed on the R. E. A. construction gang was seriously burned Sunday morning while starting a fire in a garage where the R. E. A. has its equipment. He was taken to Versailles for treatment and then was sent to Boonville where he was entered at St. Joseph's hospital for second degree burns. His home is in Indiana, but he has had residence in the home of Mrs. C. F. Eckhoff while working with the R. E. A. here.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Kipp and son of Kansas City and Mrs. Ed H. Kipp, arrived from Kansas City, Monday evening, after Mrs.

Kipp spent a week in the city. She is doing nicely.

Miss Louise Hull spent the weekend at West Plains with her parents.

Henry H. Holsten residing south of Stover has been among those on the sick list, also Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer, who have moved from their farm home to Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McDaniels were visitors in Lebanon Sunday to get a load of furniture, they will move to one of the new homes built recently by Geary and Case in the Hughesville Heights addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Small had as guests to a turkey dinner Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cooper and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allee, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stevenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto M. Kraxberger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wray Geary and daughter.

Sid Johnson of near Kansas City was a visitor here a short while Sunday. He reports that his father is no longer in a hospital there in Kansas City. He is now staying with his son and daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Henry Nolting was seriously injured recently when she was scalded at her home while doing the wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kraxberger had as guests to dinner Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green and daughter of Tipton, Stanley Eyman, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ferguson and family of Versailles.

Lorin Heimsoth is employed at the Stover Milling company. He started work Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and son spent Sunday in the Forrest Rowland home and caring for the Rowland son, while Mrs. Rowland was in Versailles where she was at the bedside of her father who had suffered a light stroke.

Miss Violet Meyer spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Meyer in the Mt. Hulbut vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cooper entertained the following guests to dinner in honor of Miss Delores Smith, who had been a clerk for the Cooper's for a number of years. She resigned recently. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert

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Look Out, Channel



The Mercer family of Fall River, Mass., starts training at Jacksonville Beach, Fla., for a mass English Channel swim later this year. Mrs. John Mercer (right), maps out plans for, left to right, front, Althea, 22; Faith, 12; Carl, 6; Hope, 12; Bobbie, 13; back, John, Jr., 18; Lois, 27, and John, Sr., 53. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Grady's New Offspring



Grady the Cow, which last year drew the sympathy and aid of the nation when she dropped a dead calf and then leaped through a small silo door near Yukon, Okla., gave birth to another calf Feb. 11. This time she didn't even look at the silo. Above, owner Bill Mach is standing with Grady and her husky son. When Grady jumped into the silo, several thousand suggestions on how to get her out were received. However, it took Ralph Partridge, farm editor of the Denver Post, to do the trick with grease and the old leave-ho. (AP WIREPHOTO)

Cooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Delong and family, Paul Kolm, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ripberger, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kraxberger and Miss Delores Smith. Miss Smith will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Warren Berkstresser in Sedalia.

A contributive birthday dinner was served at the J. E. Fry home Sunday at noon honoring Mrs. J. E. Fry. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs.

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Dr. L. Washburn was called here Thursday to see Miss Lantie Walters, who has been ill.

Mrs. John H. Heimsoth was taken to Clinton Saturday, where she will be a patient at a hospital and will probably undergo an operation.

Homer F. Hagedorn was a business visitor in Kansas City Thursday and while there he went to see Mrs. Ed Kipp and Mr. Agnes Gehrs, who were among those at the hospital for surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fischer and family of Sweet Springs, were guests of relatives Saturday evening here.

Mrs. R. J. Blackman returned to her home here Monday evening after spending two weeks at St. Joseph's hospital in Boonville.

Traffic Cases

In police court, this morning, six traffic cases were disposed of when defendants failed to appear before Judge Harry O. Berry. Their cash bonds were ordered forfeited.

Eugene Hammel, Sedalia, driving through a red light at Broadway and Ohio avenue, forfeited a cash bond.

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I BET YA AIN'T MOVED A MUSCLE ALL DAY!

TH' DAY'S ONLY HALF OVER, BUT I'M GLAD YA REMINDED ME!

BURST OF ENERGY

AT LEAST I FINALLY GOT YA ON YER FEET! THAT'S SOMETHIN'!

YES, INDEED GUV'NOR, IF YOU HADN'T COME ALONG...

I MIGHT HAVE FORGOTTEN TO MOVE TO THIS BENCH SO I GET AFTERNOON SUN!

VIC FLINT

YOU'RE VERY PROMPT, MR. FLINT.

A CHANCE TO MEET "FIRST NIGHT CHARLIE" RAIMONDI DOESN'T COME ALONG EVERY DAY.

THIEF AND AUTHOR By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

I ADMIT IT -- I'M FABULOUS. I BEGAN HUMBLING AND NOW I KNOW THE GREAT OF TWO CONTINENTS. I ATTEND EVERY FIRST NIGHT-- I'M A CONNOISSEUR OF WINES, FOOD...

AND JEWELS, PARTICULARLY WHEN THEY'RE WORN BY WOMEN.

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN READING MY BOOK.

IT'S REQUIRED READING FOR EVERY PRIVATE EYE, CHARLIE.

ALLEY OOP

THEN ALL THAT'S HOLDING UP OUR TRIP TO VENUS IS FINANCE, EH?

YEP AND I'VE AN IDEA I'LL LICK THAT WITHIN A FEW DAYS!

IS THAT GOOD? BY V T HAMLIN

HI, DOC. WHERE'S OSCAR?

OH HE DECIDED HE NEEDED A VACATION, SO HE TOOK OFF LAST NIGHT.

YEH I GUESS HE'S BEEN WORKING PRETTY HARD. WHERE'D HE GO?

TO MOO?

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS

LUCKY FOR LARD, NOBODY KNOWS THE LUNCH LIES BIDDING FOR BELONGS TO A RICH GLAVOR GAL!

DID YOU HEAR THAT? WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?

OUT OF HIS HEAD BY MERRILL BLOSSER

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GOSH, DID I SAY THAT?

WAS THAT THIRTY SMITH WHO JUST BID TWO DOLLARS, OR IS THERE A VENTRILOQUIST IN THE HOUSE?

FRISCILLA'S POP

SOMETIMES I THINK WE'RE BETTER OFF RENTING THAN BUYING!

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THE COLD FACTS BY AL VERMEER

YES, BUT SUPPOSE ON SOME RAW WINTER DAY THE LANDLORD DECIDES TO MOVE US OUT INTO THE ICE AND SNOW!

MY, GOSH, HAZEL, YOU'VE GOT TO EXPECT A FEW INCONVENIENCES!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

OH, DEAR! THIS YOUNGER GENERATION!

WHY, SOMETHING SERIOUS COULD HAPPEN IF PUG ISN'T MADE TO UNDERSTAND!

A PLAN BY EDGAR MARTIN

THIS MIGHT NOT WORK, BUT IT'S WORTH TRYING!

PUG! HEY, YOU' TH' PSYCHOLOGY PROF CRAVES A WORD WITH ME?

WASH TUBBS

HEV! PULL OVER TO TH' CURB THERE! ...BILLY TH' KID!

BLAZES! BUT I WASN'T GOING TOO FAST, OFFICER!

TAG, YOU'RE IT! BY LESLIE TURNER

YOU WAS TRYING TO, COWBOY, WITH A NEAT LITTLE BLONDE BACK UP TH' STREET!! WE'RE CLAMPIN' DOWN ON WASHERS IN THIS TOWN! TURN AROUND!

WHAT!

THIS IS ABSURD, I TELL YOU! IT WAS THE ONE TIME I EVEN TRIED TO AVOID THE LADY!

OKAY, MISS. HERE HE IS! I'LL HARTA ALL GO DOWN TO THE STATION SO YOU CAN PREFER CHARGES!

Funny Business By Hershberger

"We rolled him home--getting in is his own affair!"

Carnival By Dick Turner

"So I tell him I only want to be a sister to him, and right away he starts trying to borrow money!"

Marine Creature

HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted fish
5 It lives in the
8 Dread
12 Tropical plant
13 Every one
14 Competent
15 Wine vessel
16 Beginning
18 Morsel
19 Concerning
20 Saves
22 Compass point
23 Gaelic
25 At that time
27 Tree fluid (pl.)
28 Repose
29 Near
30 Suffix
31 Company (ab.)
32 Thus
33 Above
35 Winter precipitation
38 Get up
39 Domestic slave
40 Depart
41 Comforts
47 To (prefix)
48 Winklike part
50 Bird of ill omen
51 Hen product
52 Number
54 Central
55 Murth
56 Obstruction
57 Fruit drink
58 Ventilates

VERTICAL

1 Gazes fixedly
2 Photographic device

Answer to Previous Puzzle

BETTY BLATER GERSON
ASPIRIN SPALLET
NEED LARNESS
WASP BETTY ETNA
TANK LOU TITLES
TAR POA PILL
ARM BARGE LEA
READER ONIONS
TALLER DARTS

3 Brazilian macaw
4 Accomplish
5 Grit
6 Otherwise
7 On the sheltered side
8 Note of scale
9 Recede
10 Straightens
11 Remainder
16 Whirlwind
17 Thulium (symbol)
20 Replaces
21 Emphasizes
24 Openings
26 Egrets
33 Musical

45 Grant
46 Half an em
49 Literary scraps
51 High priest (Bib.)
53 Exempli gratia (ab.)
55 Georgia (ab.)

34 Stringed instrument
36 Wild ass
37 Thrusts in
42 Correlative of either
43 Tibetan monk (ab.)
44 Eager

S-C Tigers Win Tilt Over College High

Final Home Game of Season Friday Night

The Smith-Cotton Tigers got back on the victory trail by handing College High of Warrensburg a 45 to 20 defeat at Smith-Cotton Tuesday night. The victory was the 19th win for the Tigers against four losses. The game was very slow and neither team did a lot of scoring. The twenty points the Tigers limited the College High Colts to, was the lowest total the Tigers have held their opponents to this year.

Walker took high point honors for the evening with ten points. McCrary was second with 9 points for the game. Wilcoxson led the visitors with 6. None of the men seemed able to hit the bucket up to par and they all seemed to be playing a defensive battle.

"B" Squad Wins

The "B" squad downed the Colts "B" team 50 to 36. This was the sixth win for the Tigers "B" team against three losses. But, they are steadily improving and have beaten two of the three squads in return contests, who beat them in earlier games and will attempt to victor over the other team in their last game Thursday. The game will be played in Jefferson City against the Simeson junior high team.

High point in Tuesday's contest was Murphy for Sedalia with 18. Etter, Lee and Missler led the visitors with 7 apiece. The score by quarters was first quarter; Sedalia led 13 to 12; at the half the Tigers had stretched their lead to 29-21 and led going into the final period 43 to 30.

Play Mexico Friday;

Regionals Tuesday
The Tigers play M. M. A. Friday in their final regular game of the season. The game will be played on the home court and will be a CEMO conference tilt. Sedalia defeated the Colonels in a previous game 50 to 27.

Tuesday, the squad will go to Booneville where they will open up against the Fulton high team at 7:30. The winner of that game will play the winner of the Columbia-Jefferson City tilt Friday. The finals will be played Thursday night. The Tigers have a lot more spirit after winning Tuesday and stand a good chance to do very well in the regionals.

Scoreless Period for Visitors

The game started out very slowly with the Colts failing to make a point in the first period

Box Scores	FG	FT	F	Pts
Sedalia				
Holst	1	2	0	4
Walker	4	2	1	10
Ruffin	1	0	1	2
Brown	4	0	2	8
Lankneau	0	0	1	0
McCrary	4	1	1	9
Morgan	3	2	0	8
Johnson	0	0	2	0
Edwards	1	0	3	2
Shawver	0	0	2	0
Menefee	1	0	1	2
Totals	19	7	14	45

College High	FG	FT	F	Pts
Irie	2	1	4	5
Flittering	2	1	0	5
Earp	1	0	0	2
Wilcoxson	3	0	5	6
Elwell	0	0	1	0
Kvewson	0	2	2	2
Totals	8	4	12	20

Box Scores on "B" Game	FG	FT	F	Pts
Sedalia				
Cooper	4	2	2	10
Shawver	5	1	5	11
Murphy	8	2	3	18
Lanning	3	0	1	6
Burton	0	1	4	1
Arnold	0	0	1	0
Schneck	1	0	1	2
Menefee	1	0	3	2
Potter	0	0	1	0
Totals	22	6	21	50

College High	FG	FT	F	Pts
Etter	3	1	1	7
Coleman	1	0	2	2
Iseminger	2	2	3	6
Tracy	0	2	5	2
Lee	3	1	1	7
A. Brown	0	0	1	0
Pryor	1	1	2	3
Jaeger	1	0	1	2
Misler	2	3	1	7
Totals	13	10	17	36

Awfully embarrassing, isn't it, this mid-air collision that lost the ball... but what great ballplayer hasn't pulled a boner just as bad—or even worse, during his career?

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Fails to Finish



Margaret Owen, 22, of Vancouver, B. C., takes a bad spill at Aspen, Colo., during the Women's Giant Slalom ski race. A Canadian entrant, she was unable to continue and was the only one of 28 starters who failed to register time. (AP Wirephoto)

Babe Didrikson Zaharias is Greatest Female Athlete

while the Tigers took an eight-point advantage. They never were headed by the College High five during the game. Both teams worked the ball around a lot and they concentrated on defense.

In the second quarter the play opened up a little with Sedalia scoring 13 points to the visitors' 8. This gave the half time lead to the home town boys 21 to 8.

Both Teams Use Reserves

In the third period the reserves saw a lot of action and this continued through the entire second half. As early as the midpoint in the third quarter Coach Jim Ball had all of his Sedalia starters off the court for good. He probably did this to give the crowd and himself a look at next year's squad. The younger boys gave a good account of themselves, but showed the need of a lot of polishing.

In that period the visitors had their best quarter by tying the S-C team with 8 points this led the score stand at 29 to 16 going into the last quarter.

In the last period the "subs" of Sedalia gave a good account of themselves by out scoring the Colts 16 to 4 to give the Tigers the game 45 to 20.

Grid Boss at Iowa Uses 'T' Formation

IOWA CITY, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Leonard Raffensperger, one of Iowa's home grown football coaches, plunged into his new duties as the state university's new grid mentor.

The 46-year-old Raffensperger, boosted from Iowa freshman coach to grid boss at a three-year contract at \$10,000 annually, has some definite ideas about the 1950 campaign in which he replaces Dr. Eddie Anderson.

He will, of course, use the "T" formation. It is his specialty. He learned many of his basic lessons from George Halas, coach of the Chicago Bears, at the Bears' summer training camps.

"I think a coach is more successful with the type of offense he is sold on and, since I like the "T" and have confidence in it, we will continue using it at Iowa," said "Raff."

But he won't use the platoon system. "I don't like the platoon system and I have no idea of teaching one group of boys for offense and another for defense," he declared. Raffensperger had outstanding success as a high school coach at Reinbeck, and Waterloo, Iowa, for 21 years, expects to start spring practice around March 1.

Missouri Junior College Basketball
Kansas City, Kas., 67, Chilli-cothe Business College 60.
Wentworth Military Academy 39, Kemper Military School 38.
Moberly 's, Trenton 43.

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Golfers Warm Up for Annual \$10,000 Open

A Field of 150 Will Tee Off in Meet, Thursday

By Harold V. Ralliff
HARLINGEN, Tex., Feb. 15.—(P)—Golf's winter tourists slashed at a loose par 71 on the Harlingen municipal course today in a bulging pro-amateur field, preliminary to the third annual \$10,000 Rio Grande Valley open.

Regulation figures took a battering yesterday as the star-spangled links brigade flexed its muscles in tune-up rounds.

Jolly Jimmie Demaret of Ojai, Calif., called the top putter in the game at this time by fellow professionals, was established as favorite to cop the \$2,000 first money in the open tournament which starts tomorrow over the 6,095-yard course.

But tall Cary Middlecoff, who started his drive to the top with a victory in this tournament last year, has an excellent chance of again copping the biggest swag. It was here that Cary, the Memphis, Tenn., dentist now playing out of Ormond Beach, Fla., made his decision to continue in golf's big time. Handsome Cary went on to win the National Open.

A field of 150 will tee off tomorrow in the first round of the Rio Grande Valley open. The PGA tour is minus five of its stars but still is much larger than the one that battled it out here last year. Not playing here are Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., the leading money-winner of the year; Bob Hamilton of Landover, Md.; E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of St. Andrews, Ill.; Herman Keiser of Lima, O.; and Toney Ponna of Cincinnati. These five chose this as their rest period, a custom being followed by all pros.

In practice rounds yesterday, Ed Furgol of Royal Oaks, Mich., shot a 4, which is one stroke above the competitive course record held by Middlecoff, Lloyd Mangrum of Houston, in shooting a 69, had a hole-in-one on the No. 15 145-yard hole.

She was noted even before 1932; she has gone right on winning after 1947. Out of 361 first place votes cast by the nation's sports writers and sportscasters, she received 319. Only 34 rated her in second place, and five in third.

Gremlins Lose To LaMonte

The Sacred Heart Gremlins were downed by La Monte on two counts Tuesday night with La Monte taking the victory honors 27 to 21 in the A team basketball tilt and 44 to 18 in the girls volleyball game.

Tuesday was the opening day of the Houston P. C. A. A. basketball and volleyball tourney. Finals will be played off Thursday night. The La Monte five took the lead in the basketball contest in the opening minutes and held it all the way.

The high pointers for Sacred Heart was Joe Mehl with 8 and high pointer for La Monte was Butler with 12.

The Sacred Heart girls' volleyball team also dropped their contest 44 to 18 to La Monte. The basketball and volleyball teams of Sacred Heart and the teams of Smithton will clash for consolation honors Thursday afternoon.

Tuesday Night's College Basketball
By The Associated Press
Syracuse 61, New York U. 49.

N. Carolina State 68, Duke 50. Kansas State 55, Kansas 50. Michigan State 57, Detroit 54. Canisius 74 Akron 71 (overtime). Notre Dame 67, Chicago Loyola 60.

DePaul 63, John Carroll 55. Missouri Valley 63, William Jewell 40.

St. Louis 61, Wichita 54. Maryville (Mo.) 59, Rockhurst 47.

Baker (Kas.) 65, College of Emporia 45. Southwestern (Kas.) 56, Emporia (Kas.) 44. Friends (Kas.) 71, Kansas Central 54. Kansas Wesleyan 68, McPherson 46. Central Missouri 38, Southwest Missouri 36.

Washington (St. Louis) 48, Missouri Mines 39. Arkansas Tech 63, Arkansas State Teachers 57. Hendrix 53, Arkansas College 47. Oregon State 48, Idaho 44. Montana State, 60, Colorado Mines 41.

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Basketball Highlights Of Missouri Colleges

By The Associated Press
The Warrensburg State Mules, a never-say-die basketball outfit, today shares the M. I. A. A. basketball lead with the Springfield State Bears.

Warrensburg caught up with Springfield in the torrid pennant chase by beating the Bears 38-36 in a defensive battle at Warrensburg last night. Each team has won 6 and lost 2.

The co-leaders each have another game this week. Springfield will meet Cape Girardeau at home Friday, while Warrensburg is host to Kirksville Saturday.

The Maryville Bearcats of the M. I. A. A. whipped Rockhurst, 59-47, in a non-conference game at Kansas City last night. Rolla lost at home to Washington university of St. Louis, 48-39.

In the M. C. A. U., the Central Eagles won their seventh successive victory, 71-51, over the Drury Panthers at Springfield.

Missouri Valley, the defending champion in the M. C. A. U., avenged an earlier defeat by whipping William Jewell, 63-40, at Marshall. Both are out of the championship running for this season.

Three Way Tie In Big Seven

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—(P)—There was a three-way tie for the lead in the Big Seven conference basketball championship race today.

The Kansas State Wildcats pulled even with Nebraska and Colorado by beating its number one rival, the Kansas Jayhawks, 55-50, in a rip-snorting game at Manhattan last night.

Each of the three top teams has five victories and two losses.

Kansas State won by virtue of its great play in the closing minutes, but it wasn't a decisive victory. Phog Allen's Jayhawks made a battle of it for more than 35 of the 40 minutes and K-State failed to stop Clyde Lovellette. The Jayhawks' tall sophomore hooked in 20 points to keep Kansas in the game.

Kansas State now has a slight advantage in the remaining games to be played, although the Wildcats must meet Kansas in a return game at Lawrence. The Wildcats will meet their partners in the lead, Colorado and Nebraska, at home before the season ends.

There will be no more activity in the league until Friday when Kansas State plays at Iowa State and Missouri at Kansas.

Colorado and Nebraska will meet Lincoln, Nebr., Saturday in the first of three successive road games for the Rocky Mountain quintet.

Casanova Quits At Santa Clara

SANTA CLARA, Calif., Feb. 15.—(P)—The resignation of Len Casanova as head football coach of Santa Clara university was accepted last night at a stormy session of the board of athletic control.

Casanova quit, presumably, to become head coach at the University of Pittsburgh.

Casanova was attending a testimonial dinner at Redwood City, his hometown, when the resignation was accepted. He had no immediate comment.

The Rev. Wilford H. Crowley, chairman of the Santa Clara board of athletic control said the action was taken "with regret." He added:

"We wish Coach Casanova continued success in any coaching job he will take."

There was heated discussion at the board meeting last night in effort to retain the coach, it was reported.

Early this month the Santa Clara coach talked with Pitt officials, including Athletic Director Tom Hamilton, Casanova's wartime Navy commander. On his return west Casanova announced he had been offered the post vacated by Mike Milligan.

Casanova had two years to go on his \$10,000 a year contract at Santa Clara. It is understood he will get more than \$15,000 a year at Pitt on a four-year contract.

Nip and Tuck Races in Cage Conferences

Participants for NCAA Playoffs are Not Determined

By Ted Meler
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(P)—A hammer-and-tong fight is shaping up to determine the District Five representative in next month's NCAA basketball playoffs.

The District Five nod usually goes to the winner of a playoff between the Big Seven and Missouri Valley conference. Both these conferences are having nip-and-tuck races. It is possible each may require a playoff to determine the participants in the playoff for the NCAA bid.

Kansas State whipped Kansas, 55 to 50, last night to go into a triple tie for first in the Big Seven with Nebraska and Colorado. At the same time St. Louis whipped Wichita, 61-54, and tied Bradley for the lead in the Missouri Valley.

Big Clyde Lovellette tossed in 20 points for Kansas, but it wasn't enough to offset K-State's balanced attack.

Duke Lost To N. C. State
North Carolina State, ranked eighth in this week's Associated Press poll, turned the table on Duke, 68-50, in the Southern Conference. Duke had upset N. C. State early in the season.

Canisius and DePaul won in a Cleveland twin bill. Canisius came from behind to beat Akron, 74-71 in overtime. DePaul likewise overcame an 11-point handicap to trip John Carroll, 63-55.

Michigan State registered the surprise of the night. Winner of only two previous games, the Spartans upset Detroit, 57-54, behind Bill Rapchak's 20-point spree.

Oregon State snapped Idaho's three-game winning streak in the northern division of the Pacific Coast conference, 48-44.

Kevin O'Shea set a new Notre Dame three-year scoring mark of 788 points as he tallied 12 points in Notre Dame's 67-60 victory over Chicago Loyola.

Syracuse chalked up its 350th triumph under Coach Lew Andrews by trouncing NYU, 61-49.

Boston College is Now in Good Standing With NCAA
MEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 15.—(P)—Boston College, one of the seven member colleges that escaped expulsion from the NCAA for violations of its "sanity code" today was back in that organization's good graces and eligible to compete in all of its championships.

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Preceding this game, will be a tilt between the Sedalia Harvesters, sponsored by the Harvey Implement company, and the LaMonte five, at 7:00 p. m. The Harvesters beat the LaMonte team earlier in the season. The CBC-California tilt will start around 8:00 o'clock.

The CBC team has scored 1,263 points during the season against the opponent's points of 1,176, in all games, including the tournaments, making an average of 59 points the college team has tallied in each game.

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48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock
RED SOW —and pigs. Phone
4972-R.

4 HAMPSHIRE GLTS—red. Far-
row soon. Fred Harsch, Smith-
ton, 1511.

O. I. C. BOAR—and two gilts.
Farrow soon. Phone Sedalia
5106-M-2.

KILLER HORSES: We pay \$1.50
per hundred, delivered. Sedalia
Rendering Company.

HORSES AND MULES: For sale
or trade for killers. Roy An-
derson, Phone. 5353-W-3.

2 ANGUS BULLS—900 pounds,
no papers, extra good. 3 Hamp-
shire gilts. 6 heavy springer heif-
ers. 1217 East 10th.

MILKING SOUTHERN BULLS
Registered. One, 22 months old.
One, 7 months old. Howard Spen-
cer, Cross Timbers, Mo.

49—Poultry and Supplies
CAPONS—for sale. Phone
5211-J-73.

ELECTRIC BROODER—and 5
growing batteries. \$15. 911 So.
Ohio.

FRYERS, DRESSED: Delivered.
Fords, 3 miles East 50. Phone
5234-J-1.

SPECIAL Grade A young turkey
hens, 42c pound while they last.
Square Deal Produce, 220 West
Main. Phone 836.

50—Wanted—Live Stock
WE BUY ALL KINDS of live
poultry, eggs, hides, hay and
corn. Brookman's Market, Inc.,
1822 South Ingram. Phone 257 or
3895.

VIII—Merchandise
51—Articles for Sale
WASHING MACHINE—Precision
lathe. Both perfect. 1800 South
Engineer.

INTERESTING ANTIQUES:
Bought and sold. Rose Clayton,
906 Massachusetts. 1862.

NEW POWER LAWNMOWERS:
\$89.50. See at Johns Auto Sup-
ply, Inc., 120 South Osage. Phone
348.

USED ELECTRIC MOTORS—
1/6 to 3 horse power. Cole's
Electric Motor Service. 421 South
Osage, Phone 410.

WASHER WINGER ROLLS,
belts, parts, vacuum cleaner,
bags, belts, brushes. Sedalia
Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine.
Phone 4710.

USED WASHING MACHINE:
\$17.50. Will trade for extension
ladder, power tools, electric mo-
tors, power mower, lumber, fans,
fishing equipment. Phone 1081.

SEAT COVERS for tudor sedan.
1935 Chevrolet. Library table,
desk, man's overcoat, also will do
light cabinet work. Henderson and
Adair, Kahn Building, Room 3
and 5.

51B—Dead Animals
TOP PRICES FOR
DEAD STOCK
Removal in 2 hours of call.
SEDALIA RENDERING CO., Inc.
"We Pay Phone Calls"
Phone 5090 Res. Phone 190

53—Building Materials
BLACK DIRT road and concrete
gravel. Phone 3006-J.

LUMBER: Oak and pine. Doyle
Furnell. Phone 1883-W.

OAK LUMBER—Any amount,
any length, any time. Mervin
Davis, Fristoc, Mo.

CLEAN CONCRETE
A cubic yard of concrete with 5
sacks of cement per yard, GUAR-
ANTEED, costs \$11.25 delivered
in town. We deliver any amount.
READY MIX
Telephone 4845

54—Building, Office Equipment
NATIONAL Cash Register. Davis
Fruit Company, 1107 East 5th.
448.

SHELTON PERMANENT Wave
machine; 2 dresserettes; 4 occa-
sional chairs; Congoleum rug,
9x12; and other articles. Call 2150
or see Mrs. Thomas, 106 1/2 West
5th.

55A—Farm Equipment
INTERNATIONAL 30 power load-
er for Farmall H or M tractor
for loading dirt, manure or gravel.
Seven foot bulldozer blade. Phone
5144-J-1.

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers
COAL FOR SALE: \$7.00 up
Phone 3467.

SEASONED OAK WOOD: Phone
5176-M-2.

OAK, HICKORY WOOD: Dry or
green. Phone 1357-R.

COAL AND ICE: George H.
Robeson, Phone 4798 or 4654.

LESPEDEZA HAY: Good. Mike
Homan, Phone 4122 Smithton.

HAY: Alfalfa, lespezoza. Oat straw
and seed oats. Phone 5176-M-2.

WOOD: DRY OR GREEN: Hick-
ory or white oak. Phone 1223-W.

55% MEAT SCRAPS—or tank-
age. High Point Service. Phone
4224.

WANTED WOOD SAVING:
Green wood for sale, \$8.00 cord.
Phone 1633-J.

LESPEDEZA HAY: Charles
Smothers, 2 1/2 miles Northeast
of Dresden, Missouri.

WINDSOR AND CLINTON
COAL: Immediate delivery.
Otto Meyer, Phone 4780-J or 4204.

SEVERAL LOADS OF FERTIL-
IZER—consisting of chicken
manure and rotted feathers.
Free for the hauling. Farris Poul-
try, Phone 177.

57—Good Things to Eat
SPECIAL: Everyday and Sunday
dinners. Terry Coffee Shop.

BUY BROVIE home made Hot
Tamales. Phone 3513. Free de-
livery.

PURE GROUND fresh Pettis
county farmers horseradish.
Phone 3895 or 257. Brookman's
Farmer's Market, Inc., 1822 South
Ingram.

59—Household Goods
FOUR KITCHEN CHAIRS—Good
condition. Phone 547-W.

USED SINKS, good condition. 109
South Kentucky, Phone 651.

FURNITURE, tools, etc. Sold,
bought. Ralph's. 106 West 11th
4125.

GAS STOVE—good condition,
cheap. 1403 East 12th. Phone
5727.

THOR WASHING MACHINE:
Good. Reasonable. 1213 West 10th.
Phone 2271-W.

LEONARD REFRIGERATOR:
New. 8 foot, used two weeks.
Phone 5372-R-2.

WALNUT LIVING ROOM SUITE
—8 piece. And other furniture.
400 South Grand. Phone 1447 or
4888-W.

MONOGRAM HEATING STOVE
—Good, coal or wood. Ideal for
store, country home, church or
school. 1218 East 12th. Phone
1393-W.

USED WASHERS \$35. New and
used sweepers, radios. Easy pay-
ments. Sedalia Vacuum Com-
pany, 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

SEWING MACHINES: New, used.
Repairing electricity all makes.
Authorized Necchi dealer. Inter-
state Sewing Service, 117 West
2nd.

VENETIAN BLINDS: Quality
work, expertly installed. Small
down payment, balance monthly.
The Blindman. Phone 768 or
5696.

New, Springs,
Walnut Trim
STUDIO DIVANS
\$39.95
Callies Furniture Co.
203 West Main Phone 412

VIII—Merchandise
59—Household Goods
(Continued)
NEW ELECTRIC sewing machines.
General Electric ironers and
dishwashers. Sedalia Vacuum
Company, 513 South Lamine.
Phone 4710.

WE BUY, SELL AND TRADE:
1218 South Engineer. J. B. Shull
Used Furniture Store. All mer-
chandise satisfactory.

VENETIAN BLINDS: New sensa-
tional Ezi-Kleen. Makes clean-
ing easy. Available immediately.
Callies Furniture Company, 203
West Main. Phone 412.

59B—Furniture for Rent
SIMMONS ADJUSTABLE hos-
pital beds for rent. Callies Fur-
niture Company.

62—Musical Merchandise
PIANO FOR SALE, 809 South
Lamine.

NEW ITALIAN BELLONA—Ac-
cordian, 80 Bass. Phone 2313
Tipton.

63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers
LESPEDEZA SEED: Clean. W. G.
Green, Smithton. Phone 2421.

LESPEDEZA SEED—3 1/2c pound.
Combine run. Phone 5116-R-2.

CLINTON SEED OATS: Good
quality. John Petty, Phone 2694.

CLINTON SEED OATS: Phone
5176-R-2. Mrs. W. J. Harring-
ton, Beaman, Missouri.

ALSIKE CLOVER SEED: \$24 per
bushel. Carl C. Siegel, Florence,
Missouri. Phone Ottaville 3520.

LESPEDEZA SEED—Re-cleaned,
originates from 19604, 1800 lbs.,
1949 crop at \$5.50 per 100 at
farm. Chris Schultz, Ionia, Mo.

CERTIFIED MISSOURI 0-200—
seed oats, 95% germination.
Supply limited. Otto A. Engel-
brecht, Stover, Mo. Phone 7409.

66—Wanted—To Buy
WANTED LAVATORY—for bath-
room. Phone 4711-J.

WE BUY WOOD—Posts and na-
tive lumber. Phone 3895.

WE BUY: Scrap iron and junk
cars. McCowan Brothers Auto
Parts, Main and Park. Phone 4012.

WE BUY CABBAGE, tomato,
sweet potato, pepper and caulif-
lower plants. Brookman's Far-
mer's Market, Inc. 1322 South In-
gram. Phone 3895 or 257.

WANTED USED GUNS and fire-
arms of all kinds. We trade.
Janssens Motors, 540 East 3rd.
Phone 517. Open evenings.

WANTED SEEDS
Lespezoza
Red Clover and Timothy
Pickup on truck loads.
SUNRISE SEED AND
FEED CO.
Warrensburg, Mo.
Phone 95

IX—Rooms and Board
67—Rooms with Board
ROOM WITH BOARD: In modern
home. Phone 1538-R.

ROOM AND BOARD in modern
home. 417 West 7th. 2618.

ROOM AND BOARD: Home cook-
ing. Close-in. Modern. Phone
1798-J.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—
board and room to school girl
for doing housework. 911 South
Ohio.

68—Rooms without Board
SLEEPING ROOM: 521 East 10th
Phone 4432-W.

SLEEPING ROOM for gentleman
employed. 710 West 4th. Phone
3595-W.

CHOICE front bedroom, joining
back close-in. Gentleman. Ph.
2818-W.

SLEEPING ROOM: Modern, next
bath. Gentleman employed. 402
East 3rd.

SLEEPING ROOM: Kitchen privi-
leges. Employed lady. 218 West
7th. 3791-W.

MODERN SLEEPING ROOM:
Kitchen privileges. Bus line.
1700 South Kentucky.

MODERN SLEEPING ROOMS—
for gentlemen. Private bath.
1216 South Kentucky.

SLEEPING ROOM—modern
home, employed lady. Kitchen
privileges. Phone 4930.

72—Where to Stay in Town
\$5.00 PER WEEK
MILNER HOTEL
201 East 2nd St. Phone 210

X—Real Estate for Rent
(Continued)
74—Apartments and Flats
ROOM FOR RENT kitchen privi-
leges. 804 West 4th.

MODERN APARTMENT—Two
rooms, also bedroom. Adults.
302 East 7th.

APARTMENT—two rooms fur-
nished, downstairs, private en-
trance. 1023 East 4th.

4 ROOMS—of 2-family residence.
Phone days 4420, evenings af-
ter 6 p.m. Phone 4368-W.

75—Business Places for Rent
BUSINESS BUILDING 114 East
Main. Call 366.

GEORGETOWN GARAGE—for
rent or lease. Phone 5190-R-2.

DOCTORS OFFICE available
above McFarland's Drug Store.
Call 688. A. Gloss.

RETAIL AND WHOLESALE
market stalls, cafe and office
space also built to suit tenants.
Brookman's Farmer's Market, Inc.
Phone 3895 or 257. 1822 Ingram.
A. E. Brookman.

WILL SUB-LEASE—700 square
feet in ground floor location.
108 West 5th. Window display
telephone and office staff avail-
able. Suitable for professional or
semi-professional business. Phone
1329.

New, Springs,
Walnut Trim
STUDIO DIVANS
\$39.95
Callies Furniture Co.
203 West Main Phone 412

X—Real Estate for Rent
(Continued)
76—Farms and Land for Rent
160 ACRE FARM: See Mrs. C. A.
Higdon, Beaman, Missouri.

400-ACRE FARM, 115 acres, good
pasture, 120 acres tillable land,
30 acres of good Lespezoza. Plenty
of water. 12 miles from Sedalia.
March 1st possession. Clinton J.
Muller, 410 South Ohio, Sedalia,
Missouri.

77—Houses for Rent
ONE ROOM CABIN: Furnished.
Single man preferred. 604 North
Prospect.

MY 8-ROOM BRICK—dwelling,
located on my farm 7 miles
northwest of Sedalia. Garden spot
only, pasture for cow. Telephone
furnished. C. R. Bothwell. Phone
2053.

81—Wanted—To Rent
WANTED—2 or 3 ROOM—un-
furnished apartment. Phone 79.

WANTED: 30 To 128 acre farm
near Sedalia. Mostly grass.
Write Box "347" care Democrat.

FURNISHED APARTMENT—or
cabin for housekeeping wanted.
Write Post Office Box 52, Wool-
dridge, Mo.

XI—Real Estate for Sale
82A—Business for Sale
GROCERY STORE for sale. Write
box "349" care Democrat.

CAFE—good location, doing ex-
cellent business. Owner going into
larger enterprise. Buyer need not
take all heavy equipment. Extra
good buy. Address Box "353" care
Democrat.

BLOCK PLANT—for sale. As I
am also in the garage and Pon-
tiac agency business, will sell my
block plant in California, Mo. and
lease building or sell plant and
building. Priced to sell. Mills
Garage, California, Mo.

83—Farms and Land for Sale
OR TRADE 48 acres, 3 miles from
town. Call 1118.

120 ACRE FARM: 1 1/4 miles from
Sedalia. Improvements, electri-
city, good road. Phone 5283-M-4.

OVER 100 FARMS, houses, and
businesses. Will be shown by
Tom or Nellie Donaldson. Tele-
phone 1168, Charles R. Gentry
"Realtor."

20-ACRE FARM—well improved.
5-room house, hardwood floors,
electricity. On hard surface road.
Call after 5:30 p.m. evenings or
Saturday and Sunday. Phone
5164-W-1.

75 ACRE FARM: 5 room house,
smoke house, cellar, new chick-
en house, barn and garage, all new.
Good cistern and well. Plenty
water, all new fences. On Highway
65, mile north Lincoln. C. O. Davis,
1107 East 5th. Phone 448.

20 ACRES: 5 room one story
house, hardwood floors, electri-
city. Water in house, lots of nice
outbuildings. Well fenced. Land all
in grass. Located 7 miles from Se-
dalia on paved road. Bargain at
\$5,500. Jackson, 1207 West 5th.
Phone 1836-W.

240 ACRES virgin pasture, 3 1/2
acre lake, plenty of fish, good
duck hunting. Small house,
basement, barn. Large chicken
house, 26x30, concrete floor. Good
drilled well. On Highway 65.
Mile north Lincoln. C. O. Davis,
1107 East 5th. Phone 448.

80 ACRES, POSSESSION! Good 6
room house, new barn, other
good buildings. Gravel road, 2
miles from pavement, 4 miles
from electricity, deep well,
windmill, school bus, mail, milk
route, \$7000. Terms, Windsor Davis,
Realtor, Phone 81, Windsor, Mo.

84—Houses for Sale
5 ROOM HOUSE—modern. Phone
4840.

MODERN HOUSE, 7 rooms, trade-
in for smaller house. Ph. 4438-M.

MODERN HOUSE good condition.
Southwest. Reasonable. Phone
2532-W.

SMALL HOUSE—northwest. Best
offer taken this week. Phone
2526-W.

LOVELY DUPLEX newly de-
corated. West. Owner. Phone
461 week days.

9 LOTS, 2 dwellings, \$1,500. Clear
title. Surveyed, Camp Branch,
Missouri. Phone 2764.

6 ROOMS: Modern, 2 baths, gas
bath, cement, garage, chicken
house, 1320 East 13th.

9 ROOM HOUSE: Close-in. Sale
or trade for 5 room house with
or without acreage. Phone 3342.

7 ROOM HOUSE in LaMonte, 12
lots. Possession March 1st.
Haynes Martin, LaMonte, Phone
54.

6 ROOMS: Modern. Four lots, one
block school, fruit trees. Posses-
sion by March 1st. Phone
2654-W.

2 1/2 LOTS: three bedrooms, closets,
lights, basement, garage, wash
house, furnace, water in kitchen.
Box 224, Chilhowee, Missouri.

5 ROOM MODERN house, gas
furnace, built-ins in kitchen. In
good condition through-out. Close
to school, bus line, park. Phone
4353.

PRACTICALLY NEW 5 room
completely modern house, built-
in kitchen, hardwood floors, full
basement, good chicken house, 2 1/2
acres all in fruit, large garage
50x105, filling station now operat-
ing on highway and Farm to
Market roads. Milk, mail, bus and
school bus routes. Close to Cath-
olic and Methodist churches. 8
miles South of Sedalia on High-
way 65. Phone 5257-M-4. R. R.
Harkless.

84A—Apartments for Sale
INCOME PROPERTY — modern
2 apartment, 5 rooms each, 2
garages, corner lot. Phone 1447
or 4888-W.

87—Suburban Country for Sale
FROM OWNER: 6 ACRES—Sub-
urban. Good 5-room house, elec-
tricity, 5 extra good outbuildings.
Will make south a fine sub-
urban home. \$9,500. Mrs. Ruth C.
Lehmer, 28th and Kentucky.

Democrat-Captial class ads get
results! 10 words, one week, 80c
Phone 1000!

Democrat class ads get results!

Quickies by Ken Reynolds
FULTON, Mo., Feb. 15—(P)—
Helen Stephens, rated 15th in the
Associated Press mid-century
poll on woman athletes, became
known as the "Fulton Flash" in
the mid-thirties.

The Missouri girl, now working
in the Federal Accounting Bureau
at St. Louis, won the 100-meter
dash in the 1936 Olympics at Ber-
lin and was a member of the win-
ning U. S. women's relay team.

Her mark of 11.5 in the 100-
meter dash still stands, although
it was equaled by Fanny E. Blank-
ers-Koen of the Netherlands in
1948.

Her main sports activity today
is basketball. She manages and
plays on a girl's team known as
the Olympic Co-eds, who play
only men's teams.

"I still offer to run against the
fastest local boy, usually the high
school sprint star, and generally
manage to defeat most of them in
a dash across the gym," she said
recently.

Miss Stephens was discovered
by Coach W. Burton Moore, now
of Iowa State, when he was coach-
ing at Fulton in 1932. But it took
a few years for him to convince
the skeptics when he reported that
year that "I think I may have an
Olympic prospect."

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME
Pursuant to the provisions of Section
1708, R. S. Mo. 1939, notice is hereby
given, that by order of the Circuit Court
of Pettis County entered under date of
February 10, 1950, the maiden name of
the undersigned has been restored by
the change of her name from Virginia
Flower Hayes to Virginia Flower.
VIRGINIA FLOWER.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON REZONING APPLICATION
Whereas the Zoning Board of Adjut-
ment and the City Council of Sedalia,
Missouri, have received application from
Dr. L. S. Gelfer, 912 South Prospect
Avenue, (Phone 1232) Sedalia, Missouri,
owner of the following described real
estate:

Lots 3 and 4 of See's Sub-Division
of the City of Sedalia, Missouri,
which is approximately the southern
corner of Broadway and State Fair
Boulevard, and to be used as a
Bakery,

requesting that said real estate be
changed and rezoned from "Zone
"A"—One Family District,
to "Zone "B"—Business District,
and that said application be acted upon
as provided in Ordinance No. 3034;
therefore, in compliance with Sections
No. 7415 and 7416 R. S. Missouri, 1929,
other applicable statutes, and said Zon-
ing Ordinance No. 3034, said Zoning
Board of Adjustment will meet in the
Council Chamber, City Hall Building,
Sedalia, Missouri, at 7:30 p. m. on Mon-
day evening, February 27, 1950, for the
purpose of public hearing in relation
to said application to change the
zone and rezone said real estate at which
time and place parties in interest and
citizens shall have an opportunity to be
heard.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 6th day
of February, A. D. 1950.

THE ZONING BOARD OF
ADJUSTMENT,
City of Sedalia Missouri.
By J. Ross Kindner Chairman,
Elizabeth C. Landmann, Linda R. Holt-
man, Henry W. Helman, Edwin J. Ham-
mann, Alletah Wade Hammann, Clara
Hammann Olenchord, Arnold J. Olen-
chord, May K. Montgomery, widow of
James T. Montgomery, deceased, Paul V.
Montgomery and Ole M. Blackburn,
heirs of James T. Montgomery, some-
times known as J. T. Montgomery, de-
ceased, defendants, and it appearing to
the court that plaintiff is entitled to the
relief prayed for in its petition, ordered
that the property described in said peti-
tion be sold to the sheriff of Pettis
County, Missouri, as provided by law
in such cases. Now, therefore, in order
to comply with the terms of said order of
sale, I the undersigned sheriff of Pettis
County, Missouri, shall proceed to sell
the said real estate, ordered sold, and
situated in Pettis County, Missouri, to-
wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the
Southwest Quarter, and the North
half of the Southeast Quarter of Sec-
tion Number Thirty-four (34); the
North half of the Southwest Quar-
ter, the Southeast Quarter of the
Southwest Quarter, the West
Half of the Southeast Quarter and
Six (6) acres off of the West side of
the Southeast Quarter of the South-
east Quarter of Section Number
Thirty-five (35) all in Township
Number Forty-eight (48) North, of
Range Number Twenty-three (23)
West of the Fifth Principal Meridian,
containing in all Three Hundred
Twenty-six (326) and more or less
acres, excepting such part of said tract of
land as has been conveyed to the
State of Missouri for highway pur-
poses, all lying, being and situate in
the County of Pettis and State of
Missouri.

and will sell on Saturday the 18th day
of February, 1950, between the hours of
9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., of
said day, at the west front door of the
court house, in the city of Sedalia, Pet-
tis County, Missouri, and will sell the de-
scribed real estate at public auction to
the highest bidder for cash in hand in
order to comply with the said order of
sale.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1950.
JOHN F. TAYLOR,
Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.
Fred F. Wesner, Attorney.
1-25, 2-1, 2-8, 2-15.

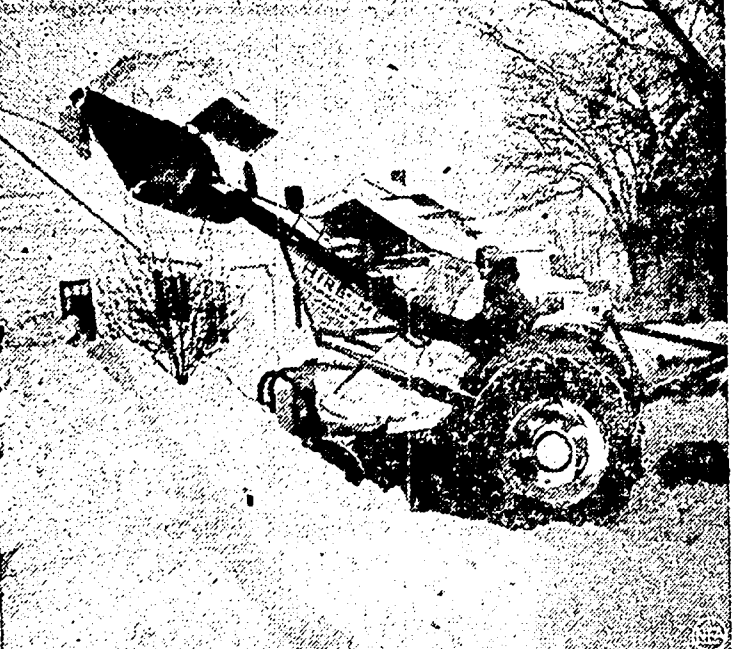
Regular DeMolay meet-
ing Wednesday Feb. 15,
1950 at 7:30 p. m. Dads
and sons dinner at 6:30 p. m.
at Masonic Temple. If you have
not yet made reservations please
call 4780-R or 587.

All members of Advisory
Council are requested to be pres-
ent.

Bill Matthews M. C.
W. L. Matthews Scribe.

Sedalia Lodge No. 125,
B. P. O. Elks will meet
in regular session at 8
p. m., Wednesday night,
February 15. All elks invited to
attend.

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HE LOVES BLIZZARDS—Blizzards leave most people cold, but for Norman Hussey of Grand Forks, N. D., they mean good business. In warm weather Hussey makes his living at plowing and landscaping; come the snows and he makes it like this.



CAN'T SWING A CAT—Things are a bit crowded in this two-man submarine, 13 feet long and four and a half feet in diameter. It was built in eight months at Miami, Fla., by Orville Soddors, foreground, and Halley H. Hamlin, who straddles Soddors as he peers through the conning tower porthole. They'll use it for underwater picture-taking, salvage or treasure hunting.



UNDER ONE FLAG—The handsome new flag of the unified Armed Forces is unfurled in Washington by WAC Private Corrine Gillis. The banner, hand-embroidered in Philadelphia, is dominated by the American eagle holding three golden arrows for the Army, Navy and Air Force. The diagonally-divided background is of medium blue and white.

Real Estate Transfers

William Jewell Morris and wife to R. H. Dirck, WD. 6 acres of land in Sedalia Township. \$750.00.

Loren E. Broadus and wife to Lewis R. Montgomery, WD. 10 acres of land in Sedalia Township. \$1.00 and other considerations.

Mamie J. McCormick to Leo L. and Viola H. Smasal, WD. 199 acres of land, more or less in Lake Creek and Flat Creek Townships. \$1.00 and other considerations.

Mamie J. McCormick to Frank J. and Rita Beatrice Smasal, WD. 158.76 acres of land, more or less in Flat Creek Township. \$1.00 and other considerations.

Gertrude Fluty, subject to life estate, to Ray Fluty, QCD. Property at Southeast corner of 2nd and Olive streets in the town of Houstonia, Missouri. \$1.00 and other considerations.

B. B. Bettis and wife to James F. and Betty Fulton, WD. Property on the north side of 14th Street between the M-K-T railroad and the Sedalia Warsaw and Southwestern railroad. \$1.00 and other considerations.

Earl W. Mueller and wife to

KEMP HIERONYMUS
I SELL HOMES
AT AUCTION
ALSO LIVESTOCK.
HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.
PHONE 5125-M-4

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction in Green Ridge, Mo., 2 blocks northwest of high school, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16 - 12:30

4 rooms of furniture, including living room suite, beds, tables, chairs, washing machine, linoleum rugs, tools of all kinds, and many other items too numerous to mention.

Kemp Hieronymus—Auctioneer

HALF-CENTURY HIGHLIGHTS



COWBOY PHILOSOPHER, and for years America's best-loved comedian, was the late Will Rogers. Here he does his original vaudeville act, a rope trick routine, for his young family, in their own private home theater. It was as a rope-throwing cowboy in the Ziegfeld Follies that Will Rogers' fabulous career began. The drawing wisecracks that later made him famous were thrown in to liven up the act when the rope wasn't behaving too well. In the Twenties, Will played homespun roles in silent movies, but it wasn't until the talkies and radio broadcasting arrived to do full justice to his slow drawl and his masterfully comic delivery that he really reached the top. The world was stunned on that day in 1935 when it learned Rogers and Wiley Post were killed in Alaskan plane crash.

Wayne Howard and Adelia Inno-gan Dority, WD. Property at southwest corner of 11th street and Kentucky avenue.

William C. Mittl and wife and Bertha C. Hastings to James O. and Mary L. Durham, WD. Property on west side of Park avenue between 14th and 16th streets. \$1.00 and other considerations.

Clyde Johnson and wife to Charles A. and Veneda M. Williams, WD. 160 acres of land, more or less in Green Ridge township. \$1.00 and other considerations.

John E. Meyer and wife to Loren E. and Dolly Nadine Broadus, WD. 80 acres of land, more or less in Prairie township. \$1.00.

Powell M. Cain and wife to W. S. and Verna L. Jeffries, WD. Property on north side of 16th street between Grand and Prospect avenues on which is situated cement block building. Powell M. Cain retains partnership in west partition wall of said building. \$2250.00.

James E. Moon and wife to Henry Patterson Jr., and Luella Patterson, WD. Property on west side of Monticau between 17th and 18th streets. \$1.00 and other considerations.

Kenneth Ryan and wife to Ernest J. and Mabel Ryan, WD. Property at southwest corner of 14th and Monticau avenue.

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Treaty By Soviet And Red China

Long Term Credit To China Agreed On for Purchase Of Equipment

MOSCOW, Wednesday, Feb. 15—(AP)—The Soviet Union and Communist China signed a 30-year alliance in the Kremlin last night and came to an understanding on Manchuria.

At the same time the Russians agreed to grant the Chinese a \$300,000,000 credit with which to buy industrial and railway equipment from the Soviet Union.

The agreement was concluded after 60 days of negotiations. Prime Minister Stalin and Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky participated in the talks for Russia with Chinese Communist leader Mao Tse-Tung and his premier and Foreign Minister Chou En-Lai.

Claims Powerful Force

The news was made public by the Moscow radio a few hours after the principals affixed their signatures to the documents. Chou said:

"Only the imperialists and warmongers will assume an attitude of hate toward this treaty and the agreements."

The unity of the peoples of China and the Soviet Union, which number about 700,000,000, is a force which it is impossible to defeat."

Vishinsky characterized the agreements as the "greatest contribution to the cause of strengthening peace and democracy in the whole world."

The Soviet Union has agreed, after the signing of a peace treaty with Japan, to turn over to China the Changchun (southern Manchuria) railway and to withdraw her armies from Port Arthur, a Manchurian city.

Russia has further agreed to grant a large long-term credit to China for the purchase of railway and industrial equipment.

Finally the two sides have signed a treaty of alliance, friendship and mutual aid.

These various vital agreements brought to an end the Chinese-Soviet negotiations which began when Tse-Tung, leader of Communist China, arrived in Moscow in mid-December just prior to Generalissimo Stalin's 70th birthday.

End Earlier Treaties

They also bring to a formal end the treaties signed between Russia and the Chinese Nationalists on these subjects on Aug. 14, 1945.

The text of the communiqué on the agreements and the text of the agreements themselves were issued here by Tass just before 2 a. m. Moscow time, (6 p. m., E.S.T.). Before that they had been broadcast to the whole nation on the Moscow radio.

The texts will be repeated on morning news broadcasts and front-paged in all newspapers.

The American diplomatic colony had gone to bed before the news was released and was not available for comment.

Western diplomats here had expected the agreements, but no western experts had suggested that they might be as sweeping as those which actually have been signed.

There was no suggestion, for instance, that the U.S.S.R. might by agreement with the Chinese relinquish Port Arthur or the Changchun railway or return



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Accord on Finances

LONDON, Feb. 15—(AP)—The Soviet Union and Communist China signed a treaty of "friendship, alliance and mutual aid" Tuesday. They also reached accord on financial questions and Red China's position in Manchuria.

The Moscow radio, heard here by the Soviet monitor, said Russia promised to grant China a long term credit to pay for deliveries of industrial and railway equipment from the Soviet union.

The treaty and accompanying agreements were reached after protracted negotiations which began last Dec. 16 when Red China's leader, Mao Tse-Tung, arrived in Moscow.

Length of the talks had led to speculation in non-communist world capitals that Mao was finding the Russians hard bargainers.

Pledge Joint Action

The new treaty is for 30 years. It pledges the two nations to act jointly to prevent any violation of peace by "Japan or any other state which directly or indirectly would unite with Japan in acts of aggression."

The reference to "any other country" was interpreted in Tokyo as apparently meaning the United States. Soviet newspapers and broadcasts have accused the United States of following a policy in Japan to further what they des-

cribe as aggressive American designs.

Ask Cut in Tax on Liquor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—(AP)—Brewery and distillery union workers asked Congress today for a \$528,000,000-a-year cut in excise taxes on liquor, beer and wine.

The CIO united brewery, flour, cereal, soft drink and distillery workers told the House Ways and Means committee that the present taxes are partly to blame for the spread of bootlegging and moonshining.

"Illicit operators" the union said in a statement, "are enjoying a steadily expanding business at the expense of the government, the industry, and the workers."

The union said that the excise tax on alcoholic beverages is 42

cents out of every dollar. It asked that these levies be rolled back to pre-war levels along with the excises on such things as furs, toilet preparations and jewelry. President Truman, in his January 23 tax message to Congress recommended reductions in some excises but did not mention whiskey, beer and wine levies.

Vehicles of the urban transit systems of the United States travel more than 8,000,000 miles every day.

Future Farmers Week

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 15—(AP)—Governor Smith Tuesday designated the week of Feb. 19 as "Missouri Future Farmers Week." He urged citizens to recognize the work of Missouri's 10,248 members of the Future Farmers of America.

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Bell Confers With President
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—(AP)—C. Jasper Bell, former Democratic representative in President Truman's home district, conferred with the president Tuesday. He said it was a "social call."

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